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Caps' Galaxy quest falls short

Darren Mattocks of the Vancouver Whitecaps paces the ball on the attack as David Beckham of the Los Angeles Galaxy gives pursuit during their MLS playoff match Thursday in Carson, Calif. The Galaxy won 2-1. More Whitecaps coverage, page 46. VICTOR DECOLONGON/GETTY IMAGES

MLS. Vancouver lets lead slip away as L.A. rallies for playoff win

The Vancouver Whitecaps saw their Major League Soccer season end Thursday night with a 2-1 playoff loss to the Los Angeles Galaxy.

Landon Donovan's penalty-kick goal in the 73rd minute gave the defending-champion Galaxy the come-from-behind win at the Home Depot Center.

L.A., which finished fourth in the Western Conference, will now meet the first-place San Jose Earthquakes in a two-game, total-goals series.

Mike Magee also scored for Los Angeles. Darren Mattocks scored Vancouver's lone goal.

The Whitecaps posted just three victories in the second half of the 34-game regular season, but looked like they would pull off a major upset after Mattocks scored when the game had barely begun.

L.A. had earned home-field advantage in the do-or-die game by finishing fourth in the Western Conference. The Whitecaps placed fifth, getting into the playoffs as a result of a Seattle victory over Dallas.

Donovan was awarded the spot kick after Whitecaps second-half substitute Martin Bonjour knocked him down from behind. The foul came just a minute after Bonjour entered the game for injured captain Jay DeMerit.

Magee tied the game in the 69th minute as he volleyed a cross behind Vancouver goalkeeper Brad Knighton from the centre of the 18-yard box.

L.A. pressed several times in the first half, but the scoring attempts were either thwarted by timely Vancouver defensive plays, including a number of blocked shots, or saves by Knighton.

Mattocks opened the scoring in just the fourth minute. Midfielder Matt Watson broke down the left flank with the ball and put a slight-angle pass back to Mattocks in the middle of L.A.'s 18-yard box. The Jamaican striker then put a low shot into the right corner of the Galaxy net. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Surrey clinic

Acupuncturist suspended over sex allegations

An acupuncturist in Surrey has been disciplined and fined over allegations he sold sexual services along with traditional Chinese medicine at his shop.

John Zhang was found guilty of professional misconduct by B.C.'s College of Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioners and Acupuncturists over allegations he allowed his clinic to be operated as a bawdy house. The clinic was shut down in 2011. Surveillance photos are alleged to have shown signage referring to pornographic activities and women clad in short, lingerie-like dress. Two customers also testified they paid for prostitutes at the clinic. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Sina Weibo

Mayor to communicate in Chinese

Mayor Gregor Robertson only speaks limited Mandarin, but that won't stop him from communicating in Chinese.

Robertson started using Sina Weibo, a Chinese-language social network similar to Twitter. His tweets will be translated and shared on the Chinese site using Hootsuite, a Vancouver-based social-media management app.

"Using Sina Weibo is a way of directly engaging with the growing number of Vancouver residents who navigate the web in Chinese and English," Robertson said in a news release. Nearly 300,000 metro Vancouver residents speak Chinese languages. More than 14,100 users followed him in his first 24 hours on the network. **EMILY JACKSON/METRO**

Popular with visitors was the thermal pool at Gandl K'in Gwaayaay, or Hot Spring Island, in Gwaii Haanas National Park Reserve. C. CHEADLE/PARKS CANADA

Earthquake drains popular Haida Gwaii hot springs

Earth's bounty. The springs offered healing to weary passersby, and food to the local First Nations community

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Hot Spring Island in Haida Gwaii's national park may need a new name after its popular springs were shut off by last Saturday's earthquake.

Barb Rowsell, who owns Anvil Cove Charters, said the popular tourist attraction was just west of the quake's epicenter, and just east of the epicenter of a major aftershock. When Parks Canada workers checked on them after the shakeup the springs had run completely dry.

The springs were part of a six-day tour Rowsell runs through Gwaii Haanas National Park Reserve and Haida Heritage Site.

"Many of our guests who love hot springs, as we all do, say that these are probably the best they've ever been to," she said. "They're relatively undeveloped — they're not like Harrison with the man-made pools and stuff."

The locals had built up rock walls to make three different pools, from which visitors could watch humpback whales in warm comfort.

"I'm just assuming that the rock shifted," Rowsell said. "As my husband said, the earth gives and it takes away."

The springs are thought to offer healing properties and have been used for decades by local First Nations people to cook and gather seafood.

They were also known to alleviate the aches and pains of sailors and kayakers, seafaring tourists and campers from the region, as well as commercial fishermen.

Members from the Canadian Geological Survey are now trying to determine more precisely why the springs have stopped flowing, how the earthquake may have been involved, and whether the plug is permanent. **WITH FILES FROM THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Arrest. Social media helps police nab alleged Abbotsford sex offender

A B.C. man wanted by Abbotsford police for multiple alleged sex offences was arrested in New Brunswick Thursday.

Stephen Edgar McCreary was picked up by Codiac RCMP Thursday morning without incident at a home in Moncton.

The 61-year-old man had been wanted on a Canada-wide warrant in connection with 18 charges, including 13 counts of sexual offences, four counts of aggravated assault and one count of forcible confinement.

Abbotsford Police Const. Ian MacDonald said the public's response was "integral and remarkable" in helping catch McCreary.

"The McCreary case ended up being our biggest social media story ever, generating over 3,000 shares on our Facebook account," he said. "Since the weekend, I was receiving about 10 to 15 calls a day from folks in the East Coast."

Abbotsford Police have been trying to track McCreary down for three months.

McCreary is a longtime Fraser Valley resident who police believe had left the Metro Vancouver area on July 12 and was likely in Eastern Canada, Ontario and Quebec since that time.

Arrangements are being made for McCreary's return to Abbotsford.

PHYLICIA TORREVILLAS/METRO

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Police call off public warning

Vancouver police say that a reported attempted abduction of a 16-year-old girl near Templeton Secondary School appears to have been a "misunderstanding." METRO

Halloween night

Car worth $25K set ablaze

There were fewer calls than usual for the city's Fire and Rescue Services, but a replica Lamborghini was a casualty in one of the deliberately set blazes on Halloween. METRO

Man dead in targeted shooting in East Van

Gunned down. Victim who died of gunshot wound was known to police and had been facing various charges

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An officer stands watch Thursday morning at the scene of a fatal shooting in East Vancouver. JENNIFER GAUTHIER/METRO

Vancouver police have identified a 21-year-old man who was shot dead in an East Vancouver home Wednesday night in an apparent targeted attack.

Alexander Julian Liang was gunned down in the 3200-block of East 6th Avenue at around 10:30 p.m. This is Vancouver's eighth homicide of 2012.

When officers arrived on the scene, they found a man suffering from a gunshot wound. By the time paramedics arrived the man had died at the scene, said VPD spokesperson Sgt. Randy Fincham.

"The victim is known to police and early indications are that this was a targeted attack," Fincham said in a statement released Thursday. "No suspects have been identified and the investigation is ongoing."

According to court records, Liang was facing various charges including robbery, unlawful confinement and use of a fake firearm. These charges stem from an incident in Burnaby in 2011.

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Ruling. Francophone schools deemed lacking

A B.C. Supreme Court judge has ruled Francophone students living on the west side of Vancouver who want to study in French don't have access to the same quality of school facilities as their Anglophone peers.

Judge Peter Willcock does not say what should be done about the disparity between French and English schools in the area, located west of Main Street, leaving it up to the province and the local school board to address it.

The case was launched by parents who allege the French school board and the provincial government are violating their minority language rights because the only Francophone school in their area is inadequate, especially compared with nearby English schools.

Parents have board backing

- The school board actually supported the parents in the lawsuit, arguing a lack of provincial funding is to blame, and it is currently fighting its own lawsuit against the government that stretches across B.C.

In his ruling, Willcock says the Francophone school is not equivalent to English schools, because it is cramped and over capacity, requires some students to take long bus rides and puts elementary and secondary students together.

The B.C. government is reviewing the decision, says a spokesman. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Provincewide

75% back pot legalization: Poll

Fully three-quarters of British Columbians now support the regulation and taxation of marijuana, poll results released Thursday show, up six per cent from last year.

The Angus Reid poll of 799 respondents conducted from Oct. 22 to 24 found 75 per cent in favour of legalization, compared with the 62 per cent in support of decriminalization.

Angus Reid Public Opinion vice-president Mario Canseco says the poll demonstrates that the laws on the books are inconsistent with the wishes of citizens. **KATE WEBB/METRO**

Slaughtered sled dogs due for their final rest

Remembrance. Public welcome to join SPCA staff for burial Friday

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B.C. SPCA workers exhume sled dogs from a mass grave near Whistler. CONTRIBUTED

The 56 Whistler sled dogs at the heart of a shocking animal-cruelty case that made international headlines will be laid to rest and remembered Friday.

The dogs will be buried at the B.C. SPCA's pet cemetery on White Lake Road, south of Penticton.

The discovery of a mass grave at the site of a Whistler-based sled-dog tour company in 2011 caused worldwide outrage from animal lovers and prompted the B.C. government to bring in tougher animal-cruelty laws.

Bob Fawcett, the former general manager of Howling Dog Tours, pleaded guilty to one count of causing unnecessary pain and suffering to the animals in August. He will be sentenced Nov. 22.

The B.C. SPCA exhumed the slaughtered dogs for forensic evidence and conducted the largest animal-cruelty investigation in its history.

"The guilty plea was the best outcome that we could've hoped for," said Marcie Moriarty, head of the B.C. SPCA's cruelty-investigations department. "It saved our constables going through what promised to be a lengthy and emotional trial. In pleading guilty, Mr. Fawcett took one step in acknowledging that what he did was wrong and a crime."

Moriarty says the sled-dog cull struck a chord with people because of the sheer number of animals involved.

"These dogs were used in a business for our entertainment, who were so callously killed when they no longer served a purpose for this particular business," she said.

Moriarty says the SPCA is glad that the dogs will finally get some peace.

Anyone wishing to pay their respects is invited to join the B.C. SPCA staff Friday at 2:30 p.m. Messages in memory of the slain dogs can also be posted at the SPCA's Facebook page or via Twitter at #WhistlerSledDogs.

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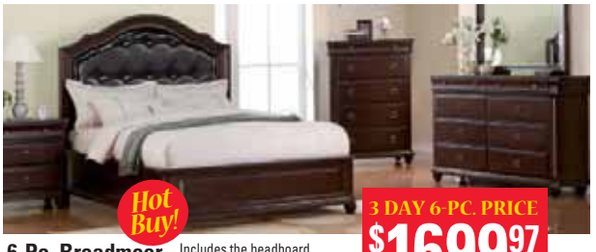

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Election 2013. Liberals earmark $800M for Metro Vancouver transit

The B.C. Liberals have budgeted $800 million for Metro Vancouver transit over the next three years.

Transportation Minister Mary Polak says she has not ruled out allowing TransLink to raise revenues above and beyond that now that an audit is complete, but feels the Liberals have done a good job keeping pace with the region's demands.

"Eight hundred million dollars between now and 2015 is a pretty significant contribution, and that doesn't take into account some of the other upgrades that are, infrastructure-wise, going to enhance transit," she said.

"You should, I think appropriately, take some infrastructure cost allocated to transit from the Port Mann Bridge-Highway 1 widening, because we haven't had transit on that corridor for more than 20 years, and you wouldn't if you hadn't built that bridge."

TransLink plans to add a rapid bus line to Highway 1 once the new Port Mann opens this December, a task once impossible because congestion was so bad no bus could keep a schedule.

The minister noted that the Liberals also announced a new set of infrastructure projects a few weeks ago that includes the expansion of the park-and-ride on Highway 99 at King George Highway, plus a widening at the Highway 99-South Fraser Perimeter Road interchange to include a dedicated bus lane when it opens next year. KATE WEBB/METRO

Quoted

"We haven't had transit on that corridor for more than 20 years, and you wouldn't if you hadn't built that bridge."

Transportation Minister Mary Polak on the Port Mann Bridge-Highway 1 corridor

Transportation Minister Mary Polak PHYLICIA TORREVILLIAS/METRO FILE

Election 2013. NDP would raise new transit funds through carbon tax

NDP transportation critic Harry Bains says B.C. could collect $300 million per year by rolling back the corporate tax cuts that are part of the province's revenue-neutral carbon tax.

The NDP has said it would use an undetermined portion of that to help TransLink and return some of it to taxpayers outside the Lower Mainland.

Bains accuses the Liberals of bringing nothing new to the table since 2010, when then-premier Gordon Campbell signed a memorandum of understanding with the mayors' council committing to find new funding sources besides existing property taxes, gas taxes and fares.

"The difference between them and us is they say a lot of things and for 12 years they haven't done it," he said. "Now going into the election, all of a sudden they are nice people again to the mayors, so I think you've got to look at their track record. They say one thing; they do quite the opposite."

NDP transportation critic Harry Bains METRO FILE

The NDP has also vowed that if elected it will reverse the structural changes that saw TransLink's elected board fired in 2007 and replaced with a panel of appointed experts. KATE WEBB/METRO

People board the 99 B-Line at Commercial Drive SkyTrain station on Thursday. JENNIFER GAUTHIER/METRO

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TransLink. Pressure on for Metro Vancouver mayors and province to find transit funding solutions

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Metro Vancouver mayors will sit down with B.C. Transportation Minister Mary Polak next week for an eagerly-awaited discussion about new long-term funding solutions to TransLink's perpetual cash crunch.

TransLink mayors' council vice-chair Peter Fassbender says in his view it is everyone's fault there has been so little movement on the issue for so long, resulting in the $163-million funding shortfall TransLink faces next year.

The minister has asked the mayors to come to the table with solutions that are affordable for families, regionally sourced, supported by voters and don't negatively affect the economy.

"We've said we think road pricing is where we want to go," Fassbender said, "but there's a lot of work that needs to be done before we can say, 'Yeah, that is the answer and here's the pieces of the puzzle' — in-road pricing or whatever it might be — 'that will get us to where we need to go.'"

A TransLink audit released this fall found potential system savings of $139 million per year, but Fassbender estimates even if those go ahead the transit authority will still be $70 million to $90 million short next year. He also said not all the proposed savings will lead to improvements.

"If that translates into a reduction of service in some areas, then we need to really take a hard look at that," he said.

Without enough stable revenue streams in place, TransLink has had to scrap a planned service expansion of 306,000 hours per year it wanted to accommodate population growth and reduce crowding.

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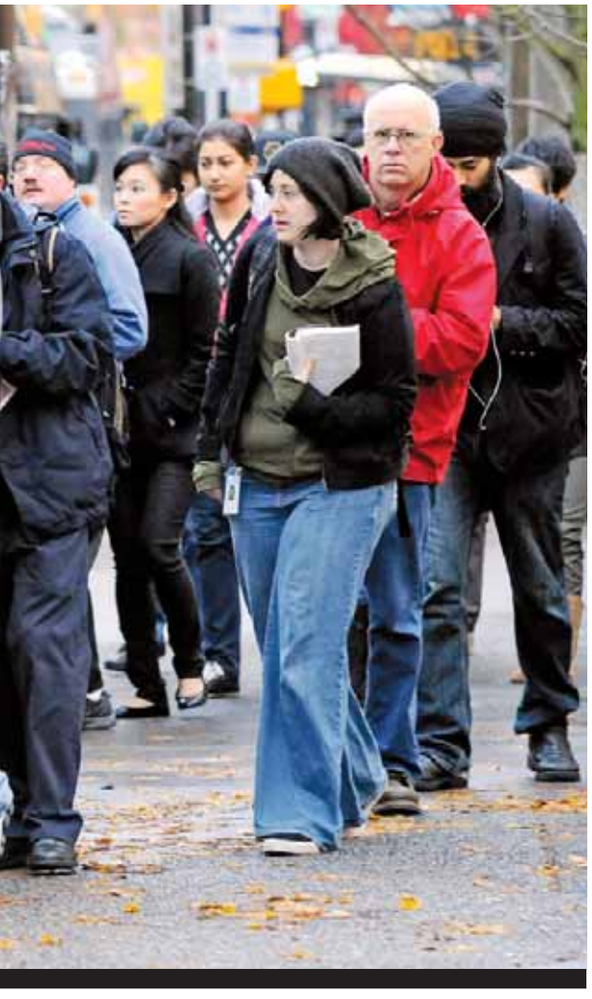
Transit timeline

- **Nov. 29, 2007**: Province changes TransLink board of directors from elected body to appointed panel of experts
- **Jan. 14, 2008**: B.C. government commits to spend $4.75B on transit capital costs by 2020 (since then it has spent $1.1B)
- **Sept. 25, 2009**: Metro Vancouver directors vote to push for best-case funding scenario in TransLink's 2010 10-Year Plan, but neither the board or mayors' council can collect requisite funds
- **Sept. 23, 2010**: Premier Gordon Campbell, Transportation Minister Shirley Bond sign memorandum of understanding with mayors' council committing to find new funding sources besides existing property taxes, gas taxes and fares
- **Oct. 7, 2011**: Metro Vancouver mayors vote to pass a two-cent per litre gas tax and support a two-year time-limited property tax hike averaging $23 per household if other long-term solutions can be found to replace it after 2014



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TransLink's funding rift: How big is it?

Assessing just how big TransLink's funding gap is depends on the electorate's ambitions.

The latest numbers from the 2013 base plan show the gap will be $472 million from 2013 to 2015, even with the scaled-back plan of adding 109,000 service hours, completing several station upgrades, adding a rapid bus to Highway 1 and continuing preparations for the Evergreen Line.

But NDP transportation critic Harry Bains says that base plan reflects low expectations and doesn't do enough for some of the region's most choked corridors.

"The previous (TransLink) CEO, Tom Prendergast, he put together a plan (in 2009). At that time he said we need $450 million per year additional revenue to pay for all the services in the province's 2020 transit plan," Bains said.

Prendergast's best-case scenario, long since abandoned because it was illegal without provincial assent, envisioned significant bus service expansions, $3.7 billion for major rapid transit lines along priority corridors including Broadway and Surrey and a more than doubling of rapid transit service hours.

Commercial Drive SkyTrain station on Thursday. JENNIFER GAUTHIER/METRO

The supplemental plan did not lay out exactly how that should be funded but noted road pricing and taxes from increased property values could be potential sources.

Bains said that today TransLink has maxed out what it can legally collect from parking taxes, fares, and property taxes, and its gas tax revenues are falling as more and more people get out of their cars.

Transportation Minister Mary Polak said it is up to the mayors to come to her with ideas next week if they want her to sign off on new revenue streams such as road pricing.

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The SkyTrain passes across the Vancouver skyline on Thursday morning. JENNIFER GAUTHIER/METRO

B.C. called out

'Time for the province to step up'

The mayors have already asked the province to consider giving TransLink the power to collect vehicle levies through ICBC or get some regionally-sourced funds from the carbon tax, but to date those calls have been rejected.

David Suzuki Foundation science and policy manager Ian Bruce said the region's transit system is on life support.

"It's been at a deadlock for years, and it's simply time for the province to step up to the plate and show some leadership," he said. "They hold the power, both through law and through revenue sources, to address the serious transit crisis that much of the region is facing, especially in Surrey and the Tri-Cities area."

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The City of Vancouver has sent a loud and clear message to the province that securing funding for rapid transit down the Broadway corridor is its top transit priority. Reporter Kate Webb went for a ride on the 99 B-Line and met a driver, an activist and a UBC student who say the route is packed to the gills and something needs to change. Watch the video at metronews.ca.

Bill Steer drives the 99 B-Line down Vancouver's busiest transit corridor every morning. KATE WEBB/METRO

- **March 15, 2012**: Mayors' council sends letter to transportation minister asking him to consider legislation for collecting graduated vehicle levy through ICBC or new regional carbon tax, as well as an audit of TransLink
- **March 22, 2012**: Premier Christy Clark announces TransLink audit, rules out filling $30M 2013 funding gap with vehicle levy or other sources until audit is released
- **April 10, 2012**: Mayors' council votes to scrap two-year time-limited property tax hike unless long-term sustainable funding solution is found
- **April 11, 2012**: TransLink Commissioner rejects TransLink's application to raise fares by 12.5% in January 2013, but allows 10% increase in cash fares at fare boxes
- **Sept. 6, 2012**: Premier Christy Clark once again rules out mayors' proposed vehicle levy to pay for $30M in major TransLink projects, announcing the money can be found through efficiencies in TransLink audit
- **Sept. 17, 2012**: TransLink announces it has found $100M in annual efficiency savings
- **Oct. 16, 2012**: TransLink audit finds another $41M in annual savings, bringing total savings to $139M per year. Transportation Minister Mary Polak sets five criteria for any new funding mechanisms mayors' council wants to propose to province

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First Nations. Point ends five years as Lt.-Gov.

Steven Point parked his 1977 GMC pickup truck at Government House, strummed country songs in its stately rooms, and carved a cedar canoe in one of its garages.

British Columbia's 28th lieutenant-governor, the first B.C. aboriginal person appointed to the vice-regal post, leaves today after serving five years as the Queen's representative.

It's a position the former Skowkale First Nation chief, provincial court judge and treaty negotiator said he didn't originally want but is now glad he accepted.

"One day the prime minister phoned me and asked me if I would do this," said Point. "I thought, 'No, I want to go home.'" Point said he had grown weary of travel and wanted to spend more time with his family.

"But my wife (Gwendolyn) is the one who suggested to me this might be really good for our people to have someone in this position," Point said.

Point said she was right, and he's seen the enthusiasm at his literacy camps on Kuper Island near Victoria and at this summer's totem-raising ceremony in the Government House gardens.

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Environment

Teck to clean up Trail groundwater

Teck Resources says it has a plan to clean up groundwater in Trail that's been contaminated by decades of toxic seepage.

The company's Richard Deane says the plan includes a treatment plant that would remove heavy metals such as arsenic and lead from groundwater under the Teck smelter in Trail. The problem was discovered by Teck in 2001.

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Province cracking down on speedsters

Dangerous driving conditions. Province, police, ICBC launch awareness campaign to help reduce car crashes during fall and winter months

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Speedsters beware. The province, police and ICBC have their eyes on you.

The three have joined together and launched a speed awareness education and enforcement campaign Thursday, urging Lower Mainland drivers to slow down this fall and winter.

The number of speed-related crashes significantly increases during the fall and winter months, said Transportation Minister Mary Polak.

"Each October, there are almost 150 crashes that cause injury or death in B.C. due to people driving too fast for the road conditions," she said. "That number nearly doubles in December to almost 300 as driving conditions worsen."

Vancouver police Insp. Les Yeo, who was representing the B.C. Association of Chiefs of Police, said police and Speed Watch volunteers across the province will be on the lookout for drivers speeding or not driving to road conditions.

He said that speeding is the leading cause of car crash fatalities in B.C. and drivers should adjust their driving and prepare for winter weather road conditions.

"It's the combination of speed, visibility, darkness, things on your windshield, ice, snow … everything combined makes it dangerous," Yeo said.

Polak said last month the ministry activated 18 new highway webcams to provide motorists with real-time video of weather and road conditions.

Thirty new cameras will be added to the network this winter, bringing the total of webcam images available on the DriveBC website to more than 250.

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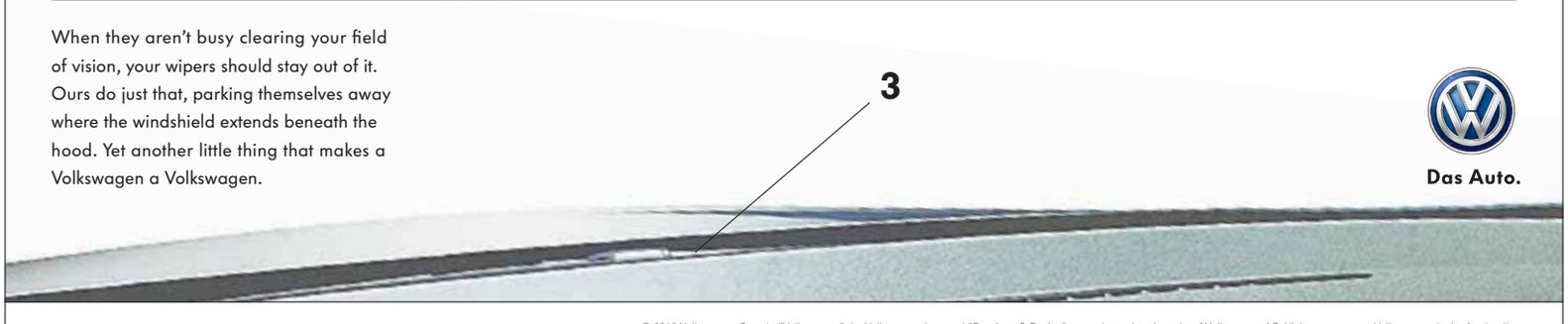

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AHL. Abbotsford Heat revenues fail to sizzle, land taxpayers in hot seat

The Abbotsford Heat are off to an impressive start on the ice this season, but the American Hockey League club received startling financial news Wednesday.

The club, now into its fourth season in Abbotsford, incurred a financial shortfall of $1,761,000 for the 2011-12 season, according to a report from Salman Azam, the city's director of finance.

The city is locked into a 10-year supply-fee agreement with the local ownership group, headed by Lane Sweeting, and the Calgary Flames.

As per the agreement, the local ownership group is guaranteed $5.7 million in revenue per season, with the city and its taxpayers on the hook for any financial shortfalls.

The Heat and the city have now endured three straight financial shortfalls since the club first began operations in Abbotsford back in 2009.

The first year, the Heat fell short of the revenue guarantee by $450,637, while that number grew to $1,373,545 for the 2010-11 season.

That amounts to a total financial shortfall of $3,585,182 over three years.

"The contributing factors to the shortfall include less attendance than projected, causing shortfalls on ticket revenue, as well as food and beverage sales," said the report.

The Heat are hosting the Toronto Marlies for a two-game mini-series, which concludes Friday. CAM TUCKER/METRO

Declining numbers

Attendance has been a major concern for the club, which has averaged near the bottom of the league in that category in all of its first three seasons.

- In their first year, the Heat averaged 3,897 fans per game during the regular season, which was 23rd among 29 teams; in 2010-11 that number fell to 3,807 fans per game, 26th out of 30 teams.
- Last season, regular-season attendance stood at 3,545 fans per game, 29th out of 30 teams.

Brovember begins with heartfelt goodbye

Classic Rock 101 radio host Bro Jake Edwards gets his iconic moustache shaved Wednesday morning. "I feel naked without my longtime friend," said Edwards, post-shave. "But just Like AC/DC, I'll continue to rock with a stiff upper lip!" Edwards and his Brovember team have already raised $1,778 for Movember, a prostate-cancer fundraiser. CONTRIBUTED/STEPHEN DYRGAS

Tourism BC

NDP news wasn't meant to upstage Liberals: Dix

B.C. Opposition New Democrat Leader Adrian Dix denies his party is upstaging the Liberal government in connection to a tourism-related announcement.

Dix promised Thursday that if an NDP government were elected next May it would re-establish Tourism BC, the industry-led, government-funded tourism marketing body the Liberal government dumped six months before the 2010 Winter Olympics.

The Liberals say their own news conference announcing the return of Tourism BC was set for Monday, something Jobs, Tourism and Innovation Minister Pat Bell told the Vancouver Board of Trade in August.

Dix says the New Democrats have been calling for a return to an industry-led Tourism BC model, with its formula-based provincial funding since the provincial marketing plan was eliminated. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Prime minister calls treatment of Ashley Smith 'unacceptable'

Inquest. Liberal Leader Bob Rae calls out Conservatives on hypocrisy, 'dishonest' comments

Prime Minister Stephen Harper publicly criticized correctional authorities on Thursday for their handling of a disturbed teenager who choked to death in her cell five years ago, prompting opposition accusations of federal government dishonesty.

The issue reached the House of Commons following the screening of disturbing jailhouse video at an inquest into the death of Ashley Smith this week that shows guards duct-taping her and drugging her against her will.

"The Ashley Smith case is obviously a terrible tragedy," Harper said.

Information has come to light that shows Corrections Canada's behaviour was "completely unacceptable," he told the House of Commons.

Outside the Commons, Liberal Leader Bob Rae accused the Conservative government of being "dishonest."

"This is a government that wanted to stop the showing of those videos," Rae said.

"This is a government that, every step of the way, attempted to keep Canadians from seeing what went on."

While federal lawyers lost a court battle to keep the videos under wraps, they are still fighting to limit the scope of the inquest, which would block scrutiny of what happened to Smith in prisons outside Ontario.

Harper said he would let "arguments between lawyers" play out without interference.

Smith choked to death as guards looked on in October 2007 at a prison in Kitchener, Ont. She had spent the past year of her life in segregation, shunted among prisons in five provinces.

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Ashley Smith is duct-taped to her seat on an airplane during a transfer from a Saskatoon prison on April 12, 2007. The protests of the now-dead teenager filled a courtroom Wednesday as surveillance videos were screened. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Police report

No proof of wrongdoing

A Quebec police investigation into the drugging of teen inmate Ashley Smith at Joliette prison has found no evidence of wrongdoing.

Footage of the incidents, broadcast publicly for the first time Wednesday, shows staff in gas masks, helmets and hazmat-type suits pinning the shackled but docile woman to a gurney with a plastic riot shield while a nurse injects Smith with a heavy anti-psychotic five times in seven hours.

At one point, guards sit on Smith's legs while a nurse threatens the inmate with "bigger" injections "that will hurt more."

Staff, the report concluded, administered the injections in "the normal manner." TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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N.Y.C.: Comfort food soothes

Manhattan. Stranded and in the dark, Sandy-stricken residents take solace in the basics like chips, chicken-noodle soup and the company of friends

Jamie Sanders went to the grocery store in the aftermath of Superstorm Sandy with good intentions. Cucumbers and apples were on her list.

But her local supermarket hadn't gotten any new supplies — and with the prospect of working in her Upper East Side apartment for several days ahead, she joined the hordes of East Coast residents holed up in their homes who found comfort in the bottom of a crinkly bag, a brightly colored box or a perfect pint-sized cardboard container.

"There was some canned food left and some Oreos," the copywriter and beauty blogger said. "I do like Oreos, but these were an impulse buy. I saw they were Winter Oreos, with red cream and a snowman on top, and I had to try them."

Chips and salsa also went into the cart, although she would have preferred Doritos if any were left, and she sheepishly admitted to making a meal of some boxed macaroni and cheese, too.

Facebook and Twitter were full of similar mini-confessions of calories consumed while people were either left in the dark and trying to eat up what was deep in their freezer before it thawed, or making due with the shelf-stable, packaged foods that were in the grocery store after the meat and produce were gone.

Nancy Yates, a retired United Nations development officer who lives in desolate lower Manhattan, where thousands of people are still without power, went shopping with neighbour Norma Fontane for comfort food at a bodega lit by flashlight and candlelight.

They picked up canned chicken-noodle soup and crackers, chocolate bars, chips and cookies — "to help the depression," Fontane joked.

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Care for a gondola?

A woman walks in high water near the Rialto Bridge in Venice on Thursday. High tides have flooded Venice, leading Venetians and tourists to don high boots and use wooden walkways to cross St. Mark's Square and other areas under water. Flooding is common at this time of year, though this water level, which reached a peak of 138 centimetres, was below the 160 centimetres recorded four years ago in the worst flooding in decades. LUIGI COSTANTINI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Search suspended for missing HMS Bounty captain

Capt. Robin Walbridge has not been found at sea after the HMS Bounty capsized amid Hurricane Sandy's horrific conditions on Monday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The U.S. Coast Guard on Thursday halted its search for the captain of a Canadian-built tall ship that sank off the North Carolina coast during Hurricane Sandy, after more than three days of round-the-clock effort.

For 90 hours, the Coast Guard searched for 63-year-old Robin Walbridge of St. Petersburg, Fla., using ships, helicopters and large planes before suspending its efforts, said Lt. Michael Patterson.

"Suspending a search-and-rescue case is one of the hardest decisions we have to make," said Capt. Doug Cameron, chief of incident response for the Coast Guard 5th District.

HMS Bounty was originally built at Smith and Ruhland Shipyard in Lunenburg, N.S., for the 1962 film Mutiny on the Bounty starring Marlon Brando, and it was featured in several other films over the years, including one of the Pirates of the Caribbean movies.

Walbridge was captain of the three-masted tall ship, which sank before dawn Monday in hurricane-churned waters about 90 miles off Cape Hatteras. The crew abandoned ship in two life rafts, and the Coast Guard rescued 14 crew members. Claudene Christian, 42, was among those rescued, but she died.

Cameron said the rescuers' thoughts and prayers were with the Walbridge and Christian families.

The search persisted for days despite rough seas in hopes the healthy, expert seaman could stay alive in his survival suit in the relatively warm waters near the site of the shipwreck, the Coast Guard said. The water temperature was about 26 C on Thursday, but seas rocked waves of more than a metre and the winds were 48 kilometres an hour.

The ship's connection to its namesake went back to the original Bounty, whose crew notoriously took over the ship from its commander, Lt. William Bligh, in April 1789. The mutiny was led by Fletcher Christian, and Claudene Christian said she was his great-great-great-great-great granddaughter.

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Shark attack.
California man suffered lacerations but managed to beat his way to freedom

A California surfer who survived a shark attack says he punched the beast in the head until it finally released him.

Scott Stephens says the great white pulled him underwater Tuesday near the entrance to Humboldt Bay, about 250 miles north of San Francisco.

The animal let him go only after receiving the blows to its head.

Doctors say Stephens suffered at least seven deep lacerations, but none of his vital organs were damaged.

He required more than 100 staples to seal multiple gashes and was in fair condition Wednesday.

The 25-year-old thanked the doctors who operated on him and strangers who came to his aid. He says he plans to surf again. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Scott Stephens shows his battle scars Wednesday. SHAUN WALKER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tech wars

Apple not sorry enough, says British court

British judges say Apple needs to apologize again for falsely claiming that Samsung copied its iPad, the latest episode in the tech rivals' world-spanning patent battle.

Apple Inc. was ordered to print an apology on its website after British judges rejected its claim that Samsung ripped off its designs when creating the Galaxy Tab. Apple did post an apology, but judges at London's High Court ruled Thursday that it didn't go far enough.
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Cocaine trade

Brazilian police find drug tunnel to university

Police say they found a 15-metre tunnel used by drug traffickers to deliver cocaine to university students in Brazil's largest city.

Police Col. Cesar Augusto Morelli said the tunnel connected the ringleader's home to a cocaine lab and then to a point close to a wall separating the Sao Remo slum from the University of Sao Paulo campus.

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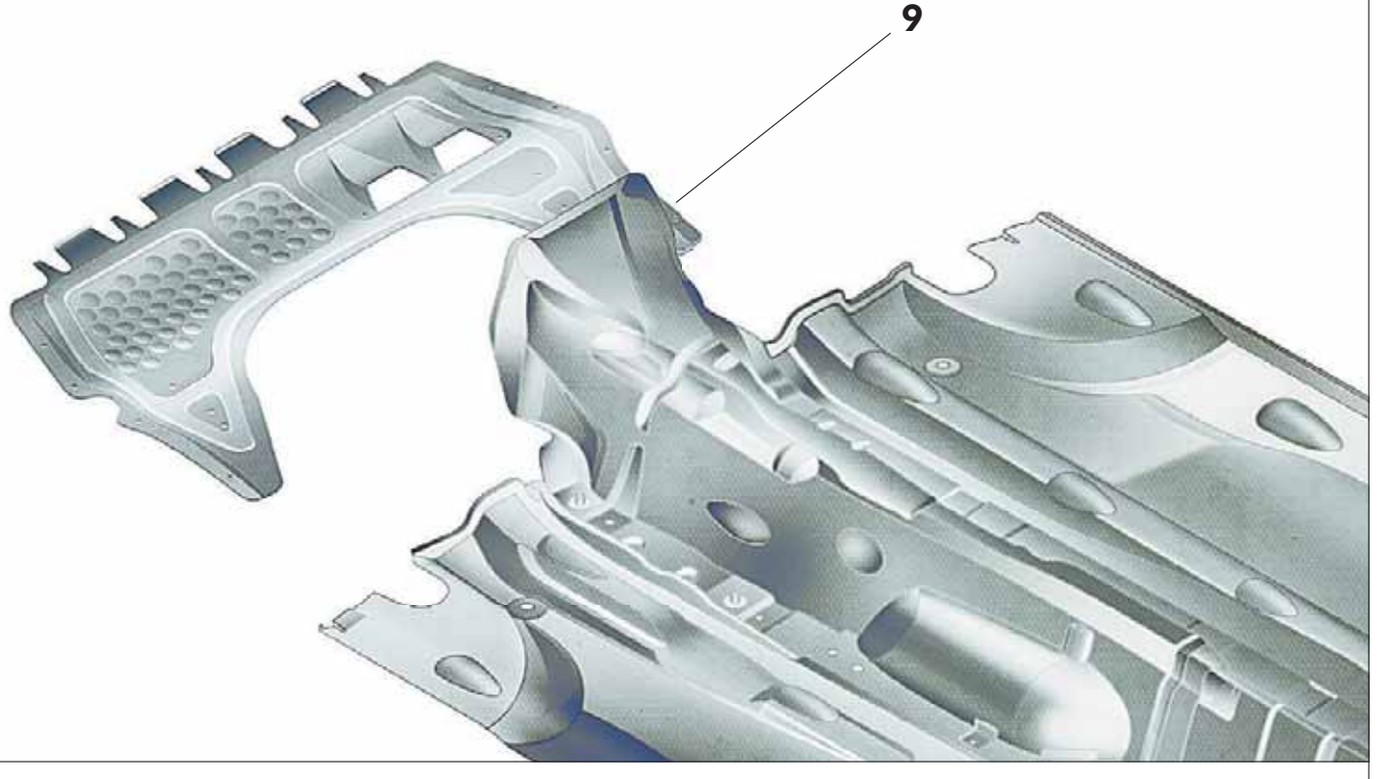

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Greece. Cash-free communities take off while country's economy collapses

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Has anyone packed a canvas? Celebrating a new life on the mountain. FREE AND REAL

The early-morning peace is shattered by the sound of Pan's saw biting through wooden planks as he constructs a new table. "There are no rules," he says, "but we all have jobs. We're not here to screw around."

On the beautiful Greek island of Evia in the foothills of Mount Telaithrion, former programmer Pan, 29, and seven friends who connected through Internet forums have established the country's "first eco-community."

It is an effort to live sustainably and outside mainstream Greek society, which is struggling through the worst economic crisis in memory. While poverty and violence sweep through Athens, the members of the Free and Real team wake up to sunshine each day, ready to work on their own terms.

Economist Yannis Ioannides of Tufts University, Massachusetts, believes a retreat to rural life provides a "safety net" for young people. "At least they can protect themselves against the market by dropping out of it," he told Metro.

"It's not a solution to the crisis — it's a solution for us," says Dionysis, 30, a chemist who gave up his life in Athens and closed his bank account, vowing to never return.

On Evia, the essentials of life are self-produced, from the organic farm food to the compost toilet, the furniture to the Mongolian-style yurts.

The cross-section of skills makes it possible to live almost completely cash-free, with a professional-standard carpenter, chemist and IT technician among the group and new skills imported through the steady supply of volunteers who pitch in.

"The long-term goal is an eco-network of alternative living projects. We want what we do to be copied and evolved — we don't own this," says Pan. He believes the crisis has sparked interest in such projects — "new ones are appearing all the time" — and travels to eco-festivals to share and develop techniques.

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"The idea is to be locally grounded but globally interconnected.... With this software, one day money will not be needed."

Christos Papaioannou, founder of the TEMs currency

Despite the traditional farming, the group uses cutting-edge technology, creating 3-D models of construction projects before building them, ahead of switching to a new site on the mountain complete with geodesic domes and an advanced permaculture farm.

There is little political ideology behind it; no one believes in climate change and the philosophy is "do what works for you."

A ferry ride north to the mainland town of Volos reveals a different sustainability model, where residents have established a barter economy using alternative currency "TEMs" instead of Euros.

At the local market, people exchange everything from lemonade to massages.

So far at least three more Greek towns have adopted the model.

Potato movement

With salaries slashed and unemployment rising, co-operatives in Greece have presented a popular solution to feed the hungry.

- One of the most successful has been the "potato movement" with farmers selling direct to the public without suppliers, supermarkets or handling costs.
- The public benefits from wholesale rates — an advantage that has seen thousands sign up to the scheme.
- In Exarchia, Athens, local activists have taken over an abandoned building to provide free meals to anyone who needs it. Food supplies are donated by locals.

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Trick-or-trouble. U.K. man hands out cocaine to kids instead of candy

British police say a man has been charged with a drug offence after children were given bags of cocaine instead of candy during Halloween trick-or-treating.

Greater Manchester Police says officers were called after children in the town of Royton in northwest England reported finding sachets of white powder in their Halloween bags. Tests confirmed that the substance was cocaine.

Police say 23-year-old Donald Junior Green was charged Thursday with possession of drugs. A woman was arrested but released without being charged.

Police say they believe it was an isolated incident and that it appeared that the man's drugs were given to the children accidently. None of the children consumed the cocaine.

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The walking dead. Passed out 'zombie' gets DUI charge

Police were called to what looked like a woman shot dead in her car but found a Halloween reveller they described as drunk and passed out in a bloody-looking zombie costume.

The news site Al.com reports that a passerby called police in Birmingham, Ala., on Thursday morning after seeing the woman slumped over her steering wheel at a traffic light.

Police say officers roused the woman and removed her from the vehicle. Authorities say she was handcuffed and taken to the city jail on a driving under the influence of alcohol charge.

A photo of the woman by al.com showed fake blood covering much of her torso as she was apprehended. Details on her identity weren't immediately available.

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Halloween tragedy in Spanish nightclub

Madrid. Three concert-goers were crushed while fleeing an explosion set off by fireworks

A mannequin's head, bottles and other debris lie in the Madrid Arena parking lot on Thursday. A fireworks scare led to pandemonium inside, killing three women and critically injuring two. PAUL WHITE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A stampede in an arena where thousands of people were attending a Halloween dance party killed three women and critically injured two others early Thursday, officials said.

It happened just after 4 a.m. in a passageway within the venue leading to the central concert area at Madrid Arena, where the disco-style party with American DJ Steve Aoki was underway.

Someone set off a flare or a piece of fireworks, causing the stampede that trampled the five young women, Deputy Mayor Miguel Angel Villanueva said.

One witness said the stampede left partygoers piled on top of each other as high as her shoulders.

"I saw a mass of people screaming, 'Help, get me out of here,' with security guards tugging at them," Ana Gomez told state broadcaster TVE. "I remember seeing the face of one young man, and his expression was that of sheer terror."

Thousands of people were attending the party when the stampede occurred, leaving the victims with trauma injuries or breathing and heart failure, emergency-services spokesman Fernando Prado said.

Villanueva said the venue's maximum capacity of 10,600 people had not been exceeded and that authorities decided not to evacuate the arena when the accident occurred. Most partygoers were not aware of the stampede because it was confined to the passage, he said.

Halloween has recently become a popular festivity in Spain, coinciding with the traditional feast of All Saints.

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Los Angeles

One person critical, three others injured after USC shooting

Two men have been arrested for the Halloween shootings of four people on the University of Southern California campus.

USC Department of Public Safety Capt. David Carlisle says an argument between two men not tied to the school led to one of them pulling out a gun and shooting another person shortly before midnight.

About 100 people had gathered for a party hosted by a student organization.

One man was shot several times and critically wounded. Three bystanders had non-life-threatening injuries.

The Los Angeles Times reports USC sent a text alert telling students to stay inside. Hours later, another text said the threat was over and classes would go on as scheduled.

None involved were USC students.

Carlisle says the suspects were arrested about 10 minutes after the shooting. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Transit arteries bring life back to New York City

Problems remain.
Concerns rise for safety of elderly and the poor

Chris Zaturoski siphons gasoline from his car to use for a generator at his house in Little Ferry, N.J., on Thursday. His home has been without power since Superstorm Sandy hit on Monday. MIKE GROLL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

New York City moved closer to resuming its frenetic pace by getting back its vital subways on Thursday, three days after the superstorm. But neighbouring New Jersey was stunned by coastal devastation and the news of thousands of people in one city still stranded by increasingly fetid flood waters.

In New York, people streamed into the city as service began to resume on commuter trains and subways. Amtrak's Northeast Corridor — the busiest train line in the country — was to take commuters along the heavily populated East Coast again, starting Friday.

But hundreds of people lined up for buses, traffic jammed for kilometres and long gas lines formed. The latest deaths reported included two young boys who disappeared on Monday night when waves of water crashed into an SUV.

Hundreds of thousands in New York City alone were still without power, especially in Manhattan. Concerns rose over the elderly and poor, who faced pitch-black hallways and dwindling food.

"Manhattan is getting back to normal — at least, the parts most people notice," Alex Koppelman wrote for The New Yorker website Thursday in a report on the poor who are still isolated downtown.

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Bloomberg can see it now. Obama is best man to fight climate change, mayor says

New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg on Thursday backed U.S. President Barack Obama over Republican Mitt Romney, saying the incumbent Democrat will bring leadership that is critically needed to fight climate change after the East Coast devastation wrought by Superstorm Sandy.

The endorsement from the politically independent and popular third-term mayor was a major boost for Obama, who is spending the campaign's final days trying to win over independent voters whose voices will be critical in determining who wins Tuesday's election.

Both candidates had eagerly sought the nod from Bloomberg, who didn't endorse a presidential candidate in 2008.

As New York continued to pick up the pieces after the superstorm devastated parts of the city this week, Bloomberg said Sandy had made the stakes of the election even clearer.

He said the climate is changing and that Obama has taken major steps in the right direction.

N.Y.C. Mayor Michael Bloomberg didn't endorse a candidate in 2008. ALLISON JOYCE/GETTY IMAGES

"We need leadership from the White House, and over the past four years, President Barack Obama has taken major steps to reduce our carbon consumption," Bloomberg wrote in an online opinion piece, citing higher fuel-efficiency standards for vehicles and stricter controls on mercury emissions.

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Racial profiling

Texas returns $100K in seizures

Authorities in a Texas county where a drug enforcement program was allegedly used to shake down black and Latino highway travellers are returning more than $100,000 taken during the traffic stops. The stops often resulted in people being forced to hand over cash without any charges being filed. They led to multiple lawsuits and investigations, and an agreement was reached in August to settle a class-action lawsuit. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Unwelcome praise

Love the prez, hate his fans?

Mitt Romney's campaign is running a new ad in Florida that claims Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez and Fidel Castro's niece would support President Barack Obama. The spot shows Chavez saying that if he were American, "I'd vote for Obama." Obama's campaign said Thursday the ad gives Chavez more attention than he deserves. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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China. Refusing Nexen deal could cost Canada

Canada can expect a chilly reception and damaged relations with Beijing if the Harper government dents China's pride by refusing a $15.1-billion bid for a piece of this country's oilpatch, observers say.

And other foreign investors will have occasion to pause if state-owned China National Offshore Oil Corp. is blocked in the friendly takeover of Calgary-based Nexen, they add.

Those investors would question Ottawa's commitment to open markets and the government would take political heat from all sides for once again not having a clear strategy for dealing with foreign takeovers.

Stock values among Canadian resource firms would almost certainly fall, some hard.

Under the Investment Canada Act, deals involving WTO member countries valued at more than $330 million must be a "net benefit" to Canada. Just what constitutes a "net benefit" is unclear, but the prime minister has said clarifications are coming soon.

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Pointing the finger: Scanner tracks employee whereabouts

Modern-day time card. Toronto law firm's use of biometric monitoring has staff up in arms

Howard Borlack, founding parter at McCague Borlack in Toronto, stands by a machine that scans part of a finger. The law firm will fingerprint support staff to track their work hours. VINCE TALOTTA/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

The days of sneaking out for three-hour lunch breaks will soon be over at a Toronto law firm after it decided to install fingerprint-scanning technology to monitor its employees' comings and goings.

Last month, McCague Borlack LLP announced plans for a revamped security system that will require staff (except lawyers who spend much of their time with clients) to clock in and out of the office with a finger swipe, keeping track of morning late-comers or those who try to jump-start their weekends by slipping out early on a Friday.

"Some people were abusing the system," said founding partner Howard Borlack, 58. "We had people taking two to three hours for lunch and we had no way of knowing.... Some people were complaining."

Other Toronto firms use security passes and honour systems to keep track of time worked. McCague Borlack, which focuses mostly on insurance law and employs about 200 people, has gone a step further with a system that not only provides office access via fingerprint, but also records employees as they enter and leave.

In mid-November, when the system is expected to go live, the office will be equipped with finger-scanning machines that will keep a rolling record of the time spent in the office.

Carleton University law professor Michael MacNeil, who specializes in legal issues surrounding privacy and surveillance, said the fingerprinting system is just one example of the way workplaces are using technology to monitor and maximize productivity.

But legislation has lagged behind the trend, he said, leaving more questions than answers over what constitutes an invasion of privacy in the workplace. "There's a lot of it going on," he said. "It's an area where the law is underdeveloped." TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Staff opposition

The plan has drawn outrage among a group of bloggers who identify themselves as McCague Borlack secretaries.

- On their "Finger Campaign" website, the group accuses the firm of ostracizing secretaries and copy-room staff. They called the system an "insult to our human dignity."
- "The indignant fingerprinting program does not seek to address any security concerns at all," one post read. "It's for the 'mark 'em and track 'em' purpose exclusively."

Retail

Storm spending may impact U.S. holiday sales

Americans spent briskly in October before Superstorm Sandy hit the Northeast at the tail-end of the month.

But analysts fear that many people who bought generators, bottled water and other emergency and cleanup supplies will be less inclined to spend over the holidays.

Twenty-one retailers from club operator Costco to department store Macy's reported that October sales through last Saturday were up five per cent compared with the year-ago period, according to the International Council of Shopping Centers. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Detroit

U.S. auto sales weather October

Most major automakers reported sales increases in October despite losing at least three days of business to Superstorm Sandy.

Toyota said its sales rose almost 16 per cent for the month, while Volkswagen reported another strong month with sales up 22 per cent. Honda sales slowed from double-digit growth earlier in the year to 8.8 per cent, while Chrysler sales rose 10 per cent. General Motors was up five per cent and Ford rose slightly.

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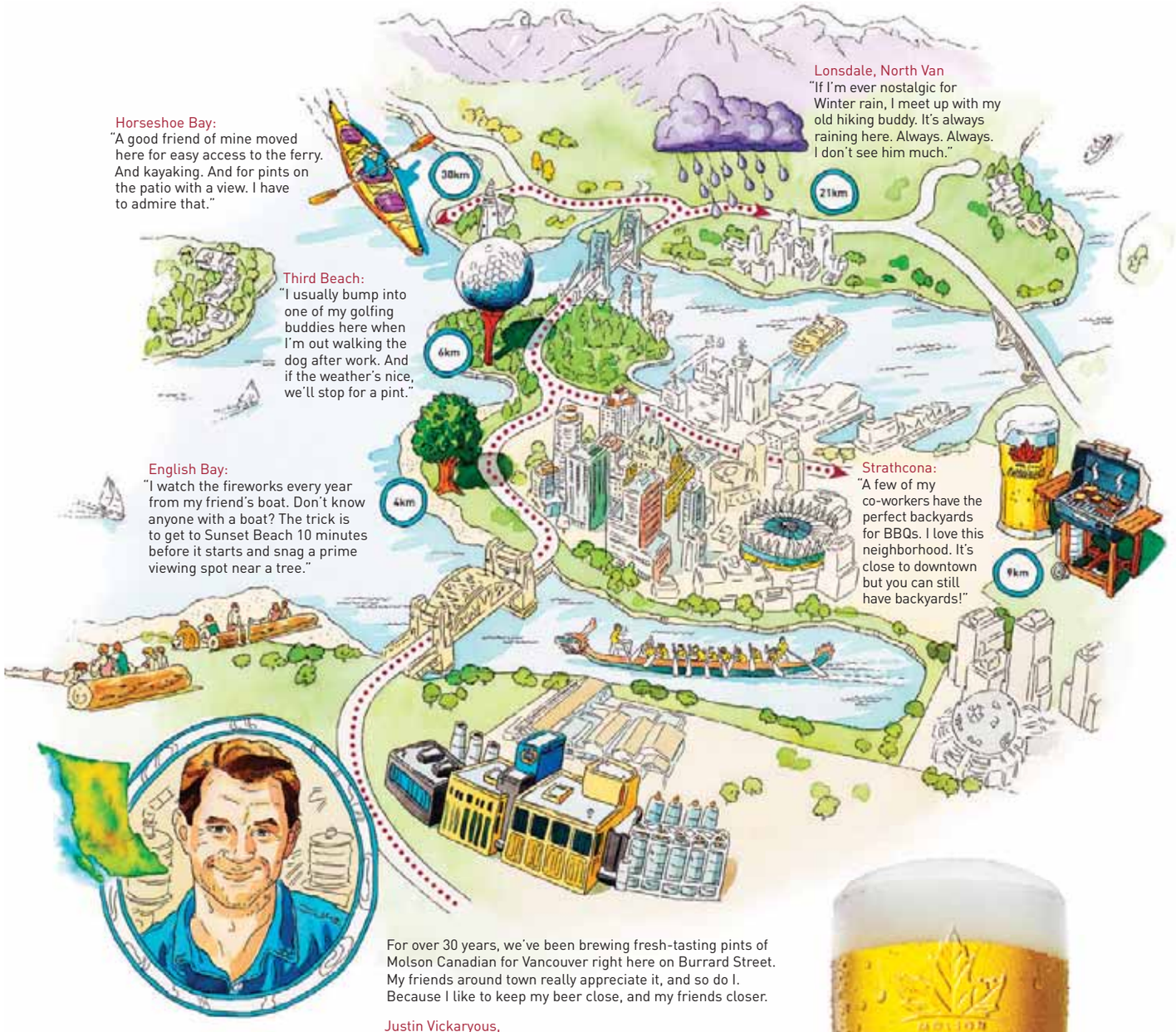
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6km
English Bay:
"I watch the fireworks every year from my friend's boat. Don't know anyone with a boat? The trick is to get to Sunset Beach 10 minutes before it starts and snag a prime viewing spot near a tree."
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1 G-strings. Among businesses being reimbursed for losses incurred during 2010's G20 summit in Toronto is the Zanzibar strip club. Not only did the bar suffer damages from rioters, but it also experienced an unprecedented dip in revenue from the absence of politicians.

2 Mile-high madness. Maygan Sensenberger wanted to be famous. Her journey began last August at the age of 22, when she married then-68-year-old Liberal Senator Rod Zimmer. One year later, almost to the day, during a flight to Saskatoon, a lovers' spat landed her in jail. She was charged with endangering the safety of an aircraft, uttering threats and causing a disturbance. Sensenberger says she still "plans to be big," but does not want to be known as the "crazy Air Canada lady." That's fair. Let's leave Air Canada out of this.

3 Papa Can You Hear Me? Barbra Streisand began her Canadian tour last week to sold-out crowds. The show apparently begins with a video montage of Babs' childhood and early career to the tune of You'll Never Know, as Streisand emerges to a welcoming public. If you listen closely, you can hear at least one person saying, "$1,000 a ticket, and I'm watching her home movies!"

4 Space invaders. Austrian daredevil Felix Baumgartner said in an interview that sending machines to Mars is pointless. He says our tax dollars could be spent more wisely, and that people should decide, "Are you willing to spend all this money to go to Mars?" Well, maybe not to go, but if I could send Bristol Palin and the cast of Jersey Shore, count me in.

5 Who cares? Kim Kardashian wore a $2,000 waist-length blond wig with her sexy mermaid costume for a Halloween party last week, and is now asking her more than 16 million Twitter followers if she should dye it for real. Perhaps the real question is why she even has 16 million followers? I'm thinking her time would be better spent trying to cultivate a talent of any kind.

6 Adult ed. Twenty-six-year-old Canadian rapper Drake completed his high-school diploma and dedicated it to his mom in a heartfelt speech. "I'll sleep a little better tonight knowing that I found a way to follow through." Congratulations, buddy. Next stop: Harvard.

7 Ball talk. NBA basketball is back with a new venue in Brooklyn, and improved Celtic and Laker teams to challenge 2012 juggernauts Miami and OKC. A great time for hockey fans to either become basketball fans, or start talking to their wives.

8 Car-tunes. This week in 1969, the No. 1 song on the U.K. singles chart was Sugar, Sugar by The Archies. The song was co-written and co-sung by Canada's own Andy Kim. Sorry to disappoint those of you who thought it was actually sung by Archie, but he and Jughead were hung over.

9 Hey soul sista. A homegrown R&B diva is emerging from our midst. Torontonians will see Andria Simone perform tracks from her debut CD, Nothing Comes Easy, at the Drake next week. But she'll be making the national rounds soon enough. You heard it here first.

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It's a Hip replacement

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Scalpel , I mean script

ER doc is Ahead by a Century

Director Max Montalvo, right, in a Dodgers hat, Tragically Hip drummer Johnny Fay, wearing a sombrero, and guitarist Rob Baker, to the right of Fay, work with two actors in the foreground in the music video Lookahead, at Milagro Restaurant in Toronto in this photo taken at a recent filming.

Montalvo is a staff emergency doctor in Kingston, Ont., and in whatever free time he can find, he's a filmmaker, directing music videos by Sarah Harmer, Stripper's Union and, most recently, The Tragically Hip.

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45 years old

"I sometimes think that filming can be as exhausting and challenging as if you're working a busy string of shifts ... But as a friend of mine said one time: 'The difference is no one is clapping after you sew up their finger.'"

Max Montalvo
Emergency room doctor, filmmaker

Their music at work

Working two jobs is pretty Hip

Montalvo has been practising emergency medicine for a decade, while his filmmaking career took off more recently when he directed 2010's El Payo, a documentary about northern Ontario flamenco guitarist David Phillips, who died in 2002.

Montalvo met Tragically Hip guitarist Rob Baker through mutual friends and gradually developed a relationship with the rest of the band.

Still, it was a special joy for Montalvo to watch and shoot the recording sessions for the band's recently released disc, Now For Plan A.

Determined not to use the resulting footage for a typical promotional clip, Montalvo instead cut an arty, wry black-and-white video that runs more than 11 minutes, includes almost no English and features a performance by Canadian metal outfit Kooznetz superimposed over images of the Hip recording.

The Hip loved the video and commissioned Montalvo to helm clips for two more songs. For the driving At Transformation, Montalvo created an oblique visual collage, while he took a different approach for Lookahead, released this week.

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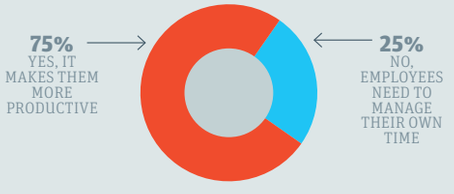

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@JamesMoore_org: Looking forward to attending tomorrow's installation of Mrs. Judith Guichon as British Columbia's 29th Lieutenant Governor in Victoria

@grousemountain: No official date yet, but every day along is another day closer to winter season, #vancouver!

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Denzel Washington yet again takes on the role of a hero with a dark side in Flight. HANDOUT

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN

Flight crashes in its tale about addiction

Uneven course. Ned Ehrbar fills in for Mark Breslin and reviews Flight, a film that struggles to set a consistent tone

Richard: Ned, is there another A-list leading man who explores the dark sides of their characters as often as Washington? Will Smith and Tom Cruise will occasionally let the heroic side of their on-screen personas take a back seat, but Washington revels in mucking around in the mud. From Training Day to American Gangster and Safe House, he crafts complex characters you wouldn't want to sit next to on the bus. Do you think this is Oscar worthy?

Ned: As far as A-listers in love with the dark side, it's pretty much Washington and Leo DiCaprio. And Washington gets plenty murky here — so much so that it made me wonder if we'd be rooting for this character at all if it were played by someone else. Let's face it, the booze- and coke-addled pilot he plays here only has one attractive characteristic: Looking and sounding like Denzel Washington. As for Oscar-worthy, I'm not so sure.

RC: I thought he managed to subtly capture the ego and hubris that allows his hotshot character to present a sober face to the public, even though the film's visual language is frequently not as refined. A close-up of Washington's hand grasping a mini bottle of vodka and the accompanying swoosh sound looks like something that should be in a commercial.

NE: The tone of the film in general seemed to be all over the place. Who knows, maybe the whole film was supposed to seem drunk? In any event, it didn't work for me. His hitting rock bottom is played for laughs, and Kelly Riley — as the recovering heroin addict he shacks up with for some reason — seems to be literally in a different movie for the first 30 minutes or so. And as movies about alcoholism go, it doesn't do Flight any favours to come out soon after the more nuanced Smashed.

RC: I think Smashed is a much more touching story about addiction. As much as I enjoyed Washington, I wish the movie had been more concise. It flits around a half-dozen themes before the end.

NE: The movie left me cold. It starts great — with thrilling take-off and crash-landing sequences, but it's flat and uneven from then on.

Synopsis

Denzel Washington plays a troubled airline pilot who safely lands a malfunctioning plane, saving 96 of the 102 passengers and crew. Hailed as a hero at first, soon his unsavoury personal habits bring him under suspicion. Was the malfunction that brought the plane down of a mechanical or personal nature?

- Richard: ●●●○○
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Cloud Atlas encompasses six stories over a span of 500 years and features an enormous cast of A-list stars playing multiple roles. This means it's also very long — 172 minutes — and carries with it the ambitions of an epic. So here are five other movies with running times adding to their sense of importance.

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5 movies that will clear your calendar

1 Lawrence of Arabia (1962 and 1989)

The very definition of an epic. You'll see various running times out there, all of which flirt with the four-hour mark. But the 1989 reconstruction of David Lean's classic wound up being close to its original length of 216 minutes. Breathtaking in its scope and hugely influential with its gorgeously grand, sweeping vistas, it won seven Academy Awards, including best picture. There's a lot of ground to cover and Lawrence was a complicated guy. Besides, who wouldn't want to look at Peter O'Toole for that long?

2 Apocalypse Now Redux (2001)

As if 1979's Apocalypse Now weren't long enough, Francis Ford Coppola added 49 minutes of never-before-seen footage and re-released it as a 197-minute director's cut, the version he always wanted the world to see. This includes more footage of the beach attack scene and the much-talked-about French plantation scene. While it's fascinating to see what Coppola deleted from the original film, he didn't always improve his master work, and at times, he weakened it. (We also could have included the first two Godfather movies here, which clock in at 175 minutes and 200 minutes, respectively, and deserve every second.)

3 Magnolia (1999)

I loved this movie when it came out, and I love it still, and the fact that it's over three hours long only magnifies the enormity of the emotions — the way Paul Thomas Anderson intertwines the various characters' lives and expertly times their highs and lows. It's big and beautiful, fluid and messy — a profound exploration of love and loneliness in the most prosaic of places, the San Fernando Valley. You could spend 188 minutes just sitting on the 101 freeway, trying to get from Studio City to Woodland Hills. This is far more compelling.

4 Heat (1995)

Michael Mann's crime saga takes on an epic, operatic quality as it sprawls across 170 minutes and throughout Los Angeles. This will go down as Mann's masterpiece — although The Insider, which is also pretty damn long at 157 minutes, is also pretty great. Everything he does best is on display here: The stylized visuals, gritty violence and complex characters who occupy a murky moral area. Since we're keeping track of time, the coolly precise bank robbery that Robert De Niro, Val Kilmer and Tom Sizemore pull off, followed by that famous shootout in the heart of downtown, comes at the halfway point.

5 Inland Empire (2006)

Back when I reviewed this, I wrote that it might be David Lynch's masterpiece, or it might be a total mess. What I was sure of was the fact that it changed my mood for the rest of the day — it stuck with me, messed with me — and I couldn't ignore that. While it features many of Lynch's regular players (Laura Dern, Harry Dean Stanton, Justin Theroux) and his trademark disjointed, nightmarish visuals, it's also a defiantly plotless mixture of bunny rabbits, dark hallways and dancing prostitutes. That it runs 180 minutes adds to its hypnotic nature.

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MGM's financial hardships were a blessing in disguise for Skyfall director

More time with Bond. While his project was in hiatus, Sam Mendes spent nine months fine tuning the script

Judi Dench chats with Sam Mendes on the set of Skyfall. FRANCOIS DUHAMEL/MGM

Director Sam Mendes has been working on Skyfall, the 23rd James Bond film, for quite some time — thanks in large part to parent studio MGM's financial woes that halted pre-production for nearly a year. So what did the Oscar-winning director learn during his extended tenure with the franchise?

MGM's bankruptcy issues were a blessing in disguise.

"We had a stroke of luck on this movie, ultimately, which was at the time one of the most frustrating things, which was the temporary bankruptcy of MGM, which for me was a bit of a nightmare because I'd really prepped the movie and was ready to go into full-scale pre-production, and we had to halt everything, if you remember, for something like nine months," Mendes explains. "But in that time, we worked on the script. I knew every scene intimately, and we kept working. We had two weeks of rehearsals, which is a relatively new thing for the Bond franchise. We had a read-through of the script, and (series producer) Barbara (Broccoli) said to me, 'It's the first read-through we've ever had of a Bond movie!'"

Referencing classic Bond has to be handled carefully.

"I felt about the homage elements that you have to earn them. I think if you put them in at the wrong time, they're going to strike a false note," he says. "It's also true that in making a Bond movie, you have to rediscover your 13-year-old self."

Before Daniel Craig, the franchise had made a few wrong turns.

"The thing about Bond for me, watching the old movies, is that there was a point around Moonraker where it lost some of its thriller roots and went into a sort of action-adventure, almost travelogue type of feeling," Mendes admits. "Bond the character became kind of the Sellotape that tied it all together. It was like, 'How can we get Bond from Rio to Venice and from Venice to a cable car? Because these are the big sequences that we have to make work.' He almost from that moment on had no journey at all. I'm being unfair to some of the movies in between, but I felt like in Casino Royale, Bond was back at the centre of the movie," Mendes says. METRO WORLD NEWS

Quoted

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Skyfall director Sam Mendes

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Animated

Wreck-It Ralph

Director. Rich Moore

Stars. John C. Reilly, Sarah Silverman

Wreck-It Ralph, the bad guy of Fix-It Felix Jr. — the most popular game in the arcade — is suffering a midlife crisis. After 30 years of wrecking the video apartment building only to watch Felix (Jack McBrayer) take credit for fixing it, Ralph (Reilly) is in an existential funk. After an inspiring Bad Guys Anonymous meeting, Ralph quits Wreck-It Ralph for Hero's Duty in search of cred. It's a can-do story wrapped in a retro gallery of video games and characters. But without breathing room, it drags like a sugar downer in the third act.

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Action

The Man With The Iron Fists

Director. RZA

Stars. Russell Crowe, Lucy Liu

Coming from a die-hard kung fu fan and an ex-rapper, you really would expect nothing less from The Man with the Iron Fists, the directorial debut of the Wu-Tang Clans' RZA. The film is a great example of a contemporary martial arts movie. The movie follows the story of a lonely blacksmith (RZA) who unites with warriors and an assassin to destroy a group of traitors on a path of destruction. This film certainly isn't perfect, but it's fun, over-the-top and visually pleasing.

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Drama

Midnight's Children

Director. Deepa Mehta

Stars. Satya Bhabha, Shahana Goswami, Rajat Kapoor

Deepa Mehta, one of Canada and India's premiere filmmakers, melds history and mysticism in her adaptation of Salman Rushdie's Booker Prize-winning novel, set against the 1947 partition of India. Two boys born at the exact moment of India's independence from the British Empire are switched by a nurse — a poor boy put in a rich family and the rich with an itinerant musician. There are numerous insights into India, its culture and incredibly rich modern history.

ANNE BRODIE

Action

Manborg

Director. Steven Kostanski

Stars. Matthew Kennedy, Adam Brooks

To love Steven Kostanski's Manborg is to first understand the manifesto of its creative team, the collective known as Astron-6. This is an attempt by the wiseacre Canadian whiz kids to produce the kind of grotty, campy, over-the-top genre romps that haunted video shelves in the '80s. And it all works. Telling the story of the evil bloodsucking Draculon and his adversary, a cyborg named Manborg in the cheap looking retro-future, Kostanski fills his frames with dirty humour, nickel-and-dime gore and bargain basement FX.

CHRIS ALEXANDER

Quoted

"Because of the nature of the iconography surrounding his life and the extent to which he is mythologized and carved in stone, it's very difficult to imagine that one could ever approach him, to get close enough..

"I was very shy about the idea of taking on this. Plus, I like working here. I've been tremendously privileged in being able to work in (the U.S.) over the years. The idea of desecrating the memory of the most-beloved president this country has ever known was just kind of a fearful thing to me."

Daniel Day-Lewis on taking on the role of Abraham Lincoln in Steven Spielberg's new film Lincoln. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Arbitrage (14A) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:30-6:50-9:10 The Imposter (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-5:45-7:45-9:45
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Midnight's Children (PG) Fri-Sat 1-4-7:20-10:10 Sun-Thu 1-4-7:20
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Rio on Broadway 1660 E. Broadway, 604-878-Film riotheatre.ca

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The History of Future Folk (STC) Fri 7
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Vancity Theatre Vancouver International Film Centre 1181 Seymour Street, 604-683-Film, vifc.org

The Invisible War (STC) Tue-Wed 6:30
Just Do It (STC) Wed 8:30
No Films Showing Today (STC) Fri-Mon
Topsy-Turvy (PG) Thu 7
We Are Legion: The Story of the Hacktivists (STC) Tue 8:30

Vancouver Aquarium 4D Experience Theatre 845 Avison Way, 604-659-3752 vanaqua.org

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Quinn the extra ingredient to Holmes recipe

Elementary. Irish actor unfazed by last-minute casting decision for NYC police captain Tobias Gregson

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Irish actor Aidan Quinn (left) plays Captain Gregson in Elementary. HANDOUT

There are only two characters that come to mind when you mention the work of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle: Holmes and Watson.

So perhaps the creators of Elementary, a new modernized take on the Sherlock Holmes character, can be excused for waiting until the last minute to cast actor Aidan Quinn as Captain Tobias Gregson, the New York City cop who hires the down-on-his-luck detective as a consultant.

Quinn, a hardworking actor who's appeared in a diverse range of films, from Legends of the Fall to Jonah Hex, was shooting on top of the Rockies when he got the call.

"I was the last one cast," he says. "I had to literally get off a plane and go straight to a hotel at nine o'clock at night. I had a three hour fitting and I was being picked up at 5:30 a.m. to start shooting."

Luckily for Quinn, he'd had recent experience playing a cop in the Big Apple to draw on, having just played one for 13 episodes on the television series Prime Suspect.

"I got to hang out with the chief of detectives, Lt. Jimmy West," he says. "I knew the world I was walking into."

Elementary transplants Holmes, played by Johnny Lee Miller, to modern day New York, framing him as a recovering substance abuser with intolerance for slow-witted people. Dr. John Watson is now a Joan, played by Lucy Liu, who plays Holmes' sponsor.

While most of the people around Holmes are the targets of his acerbic sense of humour, Quinn's Captain Gregson has a genuine affection for him.

"I think he enjoys watching Holmes say nasty things to people," he says, noting that as a police captain, his character has to mind his tongue. "I think maybe, in a way, I'm living vicariously through Holmes."

Controversy

- **Fan accusations.** Prior to its premiere, Elementary was already in hot water with fans over the supposed similarities between it and the BBC series Sherlock that similarly threw Holmes into a modern day setting.
- **Not buying it.** Quinn has never seen Elementary's British counterpart. "I've heard that the show is terrific and that the show is completely different than ours." Quinn blames Internet haters for the controversy. "It's all just bloggers."

TV Picks

Fringe secrecy

As the countdown to the series finale of Fringe continues, even the episode synopses are cloaked in mystery. All producers will tease about Friday's new episode is that the team responds to devastating events, forcing one of its own to make a "significant and shocking move." Well, Canadian star Joshua Jackson has asserted that the sci-fi puzzler will eventually come to a highly satisfying conclusion, so we'll just have to trust him — right? (Citytv, Fox)

Go easy on Pilgrim

The hyper-kinetic rom-com Scott Pilgrim vs. The World met disappointing box-office returns back in 2010, so here's guessing that many people still aren't wise to the quick-witted film's unique charms. Shot and based in

Fringe's Joshua Jackson HANDOUT

Toronto and starring Canuck Michael Cera, the film — airing Friday — follows a well-meaning slacker who meets his dream girl. (MuchMusic)

Go Raptors!

The Toronto Raptors kicked off their season earlier this week, and Saturday will travel to face their newest division rivals on Rogers Sportsnet: The recently re-located Brooklyn Nets, owned in part by rap superstar Jay-Z. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Pop-moustache polarity

There's good reason mustachio rhymes with braggadocio, because in this past century you needed major league guts to carry one off with aplomb. "Like two erect sentries, my moustache defends the entrance to my real self," Salvador Dali captioned an iconic portrait, where his waxed-stache tips vertically extend, overshooting his eyes. Below the nose, follicle gardens tend to make bristly and divisive style statements that leave little room for middle ground — you're either a biker or a bellhop, a hippie or a hipster, Lemmy Kilmister or Freddie Mercury.

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Toons

Square—Ned Flanders

STYLE: THE MAGNUM

While Springfield's most irrepressibly jovial denizen may be as bland as a pint of Duff Light, his ample soup strainer, straight off the hirsute 1970s, is a colossal furry specimen. His stache embodies his sense of peace with his outsized manliness. Still, not everybody reads it right. "Judging from that moustache, you must be a member of the People's Republic of Berkley," Ted Nugent surmised.

Hothead—Yosemite Sam

STYLE: BIG BUSHY MESS

Sam's ungainly whiskers account for 20 per cent of his body mass and are so prodigious he could really conceal his two six-shooters in that furry menace. His ginger facial mane is an outward reflection of his redneck Napoleon complex and banjo-smashing short fuse. If you look at Sam the wrong way, you better start saying your prayers, varmint.

Political leaders

Hero—Martin Luther King Jr.

STYLE: ELEGANT COP STACHE

While this civil rights leader is celebrated for his vision of racial equality, MLK's legacy saw some more trivial yet still world changing consequences come to be, like his unintended dream of follicular freedom. While moustache discrimination may still exist in some corners, most office places have removed restrictions. Disney theme parks lifted their employee mo ban in 2000.

Presidential hopeful—Thomas E. Dewey

STYLE: CLARK GABLE STACHE

Nicknamed "The Moustache," Dewey ran against Roosevelt in the 1944 American presidential election. Alice Roosevelt Longworth publicly dissed Dewey's carefully cultivated and decidedly dapper lip-warmer, which complimented his put-together look, calling him "the little man on the wedding cake."

Big four sports

NFL Tough Guy—Jack Lambert

STYLE: SHAGGY WALRUS

You didn't want to see this hard-hitting linebacker staring you down across the line of scrimmage in the 1970s. Missing his front four top teeth, Lambert's snarling mug, highlighted by his drooping thicket of walrus-esque underbrush, was emblematic of Pittsburgh's defense dubbed the Steel Curtain.

MLB Nice Guy—Rollie Fingers Style

STYLE: HAUTE HANDLEBAR

While his sharp slider and impressive save tally put the A's pitcher in the Hall, most baseball fans' fondest memory of this rock solid reliever is of his exquisitely curled handlebar. The leader of the Athletics' cookie duster cohort, Fingers first grew his stache in order to receive a $300 bonus from eccentric owner Charles O. Finley, who also dreamed up Moustache Day at the ballpark.

Rockers

Theatrical Rock—Freddie Mercury

STYLE: CHEEKY CHEVRON

The late Queen lead singer's mo was as magnificent as his voice. His glamorous crumb-catcher looked particularly fetching when accessorized with a racerback tank top, fingerless leather biker gloves, or a spandex jumpsuit.

Mercury's Moustache could probably sing We Are the Champions while doing the fandango.

Heavy Metal—Lemmy Kilmister

STYLE: THE LEMMY

Catch a glimpse of Motörhead frontman's muttonchops and feral stache in a dark alley and you might just scream louder than his band's speed metal. Pioneering rock God or not, Lemmy's mug may be more famous than his music.

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1 Legendary Child/ Aerosmith

The first single from Music from Another Dimension. The last Aerosmith album of new material was released seven months before the iPod 11 years ago.

2 I Shall Not Be Moved/Public Enemy

Two PE albums will appear on Tuesday: the physical edition of Most of My Heroes Still Don't Appear on No Stamp (already available digitally) and the brand new The Evil Empire of Everything.

3 You Can't Fill My Shadow/ All That Remains

The sixth album from this Massachusetts metalcore outfit is called A War You Cannot Win. Can they maintain the momentum of their last two records?

Amy Winehouse. Charity says late singer's dresses stolen from her home

Amy Winehouse. SIMONE JOYNER/GETTY IMAGES

Amy Winehouse's charity says two of the late singer's dresses — including her wedding dress — are missing and believed stolen from her former London home.

The Amy Winehouse Foundation said Thursday the dress Winehouse wore for her 2006 Miami wedding to Blake Fielder-Civil and a newsprint cocktail dress she wore during a British TV appearance are both missing. The presumed theft was discovered during an inventory.

The wedding dress was to have been auctioned off for the charity, established to help young people overcome addiction. The singer's father, Mitch Winehouse, told the Evening Standard it was "sickening that someone would steal something in the knowledge of its sentimental value."

Winehouse, the Grammy-winning Back to Black singer, died from alcohol poisoning in 2011, at the age of 27.

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Ashton Kutcher and Demi Moore. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Kutcher, Moore remain separated but not divorced

It's been a year since Ashton Kutcher and Demi Moore separated, but apparently they've made no moves toward actually getting a divorce, according to TMZ.

While several reports have suggested squabbling over how to divide assets between the stars, the website reports that in fact there have been no discussions on the topic, argumentative or otherwise.

Kutcher and Moore were married for six years before separating.

The Word

Ben Affleck forced to pass up prime gigs

Ben Affleck has learned the hard way that finding a balance between working and home life means turning down some interesting gigs — like directing episodes of Homeland, the critically acclaimed spy drama.

While giving a speech at the Artios Awards in L.A. recently, Affleck admitted wife Jennifer Garner kept him from taking the job.

"I liked the show. I signed on. The guys were ready. I don't want to blame her, but my wife and I gave an agreement where when she works, I don't work and when I work, she doesn't work," he explains.

"She said, 'I have this movie, it's 10 weeks, it's in Atlanta.' I said, 'OK, forget it. I'm sure nothing will happen with it anyway.'"

The series went on to win several Emmy Awards, including best drama series.

Charlie Bewley

Twilight co-star relates to Stewart's infidelity

Robert Pattinson seems to have forgiven Kristen Stewart for her infidelity scandal over the summer — and so have some of her other Twilight co-stars.

"Honestly, I used to cheat so much it would be very hypocritical of me to pass judgment on Kristen," says Charlie Bewley, who plays Vulturi vampire Demetri in the last installment of the successful franchise. "I know what it's like to have an inflated libido. Probably why I'm not in a relationship right now."

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Down Under sipping

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As you read this, I'm on the other side of the globe, enjoying some Down Under hospitality in Southern Australia.

The Aussies took the wine world by storm back in the late 1980s, catching the likes of France, Italy and Germany totally off guard. Giving grape variety names top billing on their labels, the wine wizards of Oz became industry darlings almost overnight.

Things have changed a lot since then. For awhile, it seemed like every vineyard in the country was trying to make the same wine.

Thankfully, today's Australia is, for the most part, a different place.

Smaller, family-owned wineries have taken up residence next to industry giants like Wolf Blass and Yellow Tail at your local liquor store — offering different personalities to offset the now diminishing glut of "taste the same" brands.

One new face of Australia I just visited was Shingleback, in the McLaren Vale not far from South Australia's capital, Adelaide. The Shingleback 2011 Red Knot Cabernet Sauvignon is a ripe mouthful of wine with lots of upfront blackberry fruit and complexity that reminds me of what the best Aussies of the '80s were producing. Try it with a plate of something big and beefy.

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Serious sandwich lovers, bite into this

National Sandwich Day is on Saturday. Celebrate the second annual event with an Italian grilled chicken sandwich with pesto-cheese sauce

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Whether you eat it on a croissant, between two slices of whole wheat bread with the crust cut off or on gluten-free buns, this is the weekend to make yourself a delicious sandwich.

According to Technomic Inc.'s 2010 Canadian Sandwich Consumer Trend Report, 94 per cent of Canadians said they eat at least one sandwich each week.

This week, make it this delicious Italian grilled chicken sandwich with pesto-cheese sauce.

I save calories in this sandwich by removing the interior from the loaf of bread and leaving the crust intact. That brings the calorie count to 345 per one sandwich.

The filling of chicken with vegetables, pesto-cheese sauce and shredded lettuce makes this a unique and delicious meal.

This recipe serves six. RYAN SZULC, FROM ROSE REISMAN'S FAMILY FAVORITES (WHITECAP BOOKS)

Ingredients

Start to finish: 25 minutes

- 2 tbsp pesto
- 2 tbsp light mayonnaise
- 1/3 cup light ricotta (5%)
- 3 tbsp light cream cheese, softened
- 1/3 cup crumbled goat cheese (about 1 1/2 oz)
- 1 whole Italian round loaf of bread (about 1 1/4 lb; about 12 inches across)
- 8 oz skinless boneless chicken breasts (about 2 breasts), pounded flat
- 1 roasted red pepper, thinly sliced
- 2 cups shredded romaine lettuce
- 2 medium plum tomatoes, sliced and seeded
- 1/3 cup diced red onion
- 1/3 cup chopped black olives
- pinch of salt and pepper

1. To make the pesto-cheese sauce, combine the pesto, mayonnaise, ricotta, cream cheese and goat cheese in a food processor and purée until smooth.

2. Cut the loaf of bread in half horizontally and pull out as much of the bread as possible, leaving only the crust.

3. In a non-stick grill pan or skillet, lightly coated with cooking spray, cook the chicken breast just until no longer pink, about 5 minutes. Cool, then slice thinly.

4. Spread the pesto-cheese sauce over both the bottom and the top half of the loaf. Layer the bottom half with the chicken, roasted red pepper strips, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, olives, salt and pepper. Top with the top half of the loaf and cut into 6 sandwiches. **ROSE REISMAN'S FAMILY FAVORITES (WHITECAP BOOKS) BY ROSE REISMAN**

Have a few gaps in your schedule you're looking to fill?
Whether you're hoping to dance, drink or just relax, check out these hot upcoming events courtesy of Notable.ca.
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Vancouver Asian Film Festival (VAFF)

Get cinematically cultured this weekend and celebrate the 16th Annual VAFF, running Nov. 1 - 4 and featuring 40 films by Canadian and American-Asian filmmakers. Screenings range from documentaries to shorts and full feature-length films at the International Village Cinemas (88 W. Pender St.) For more information and to purchase festival tickets, visit vaff.org.

Just opened: El Azteca Modern Tequila Lounge

The owners of popular Mexican hot spot Don Guacamole's have recently shifted gears, revamped and reopened at a new Yaletown location (1130 Mainland St.) Look for their signature, popular share plates featuring authentic Mexican fixings, a fresh selection of cocktails and (of course) plenty of Tequila in a laid-back lounge-like atmosphere.

SYNDICATED: Motionball Gala

Put your Prohibition-era party dress on Nov. 3 and be sure to head out to show your support for the Special Olympians of Canada. This premiere charity gala is gearing up to bring back the 1930s speakeasy vibe this year and is one of the largest charity events for young professionals in Vancouver (and across Canada). Featuring live entertainment, fabulous food and wine and the chance to mingle with celebrity attendees, it is a must-do. Find information and purchase tickets here: www.vancouver.motionball.com. Event takes place at the Vancouver Urban Winery located at 55 Dunlevy Ave.

Creme de la Creme: Grand Wedding Showcase

If you've got a wedding to plan, or are part of the bridal party action (or on the lookout for ideas), be sure to pop by the Four Seasons Hotel (791 West Georgia St.) this Sunday to partake in one of Vancouver's swankiest bridal shows. Pick out your dream dress at the haute couture fashion show (featuring designer gowns straight from the runway), meet vendors and mingle with expert planners. For more information, visit cremedelacreme.ca.

Gals of Gastown

This event celebrates young women entrepreneurs in our community and will benefit The Downtown Eastside Women's Centre. On Nov. 8, look forward to a night of cocktails, raffle prizes, live music and food to get you in the mood to mingle. Do some serious networking and score great deals on clothing, skin care and yoga while at it. Tickets are only $10.

Event alert: Cornucopia

Don't miss the return of this noteworthy oenophile extravaganza that all but takes over Whistler Nov. 7 - 11. You don't have to be wine savvy to enjoy the abundance of seminars, gala events, wine dinners, tastings and after-parties. This year, take in the ultimate red carpet soiree at the Best of the Vinos wine-infused screening event. Find more information, book packages and purchase tickets at whistlercornucopia.com.

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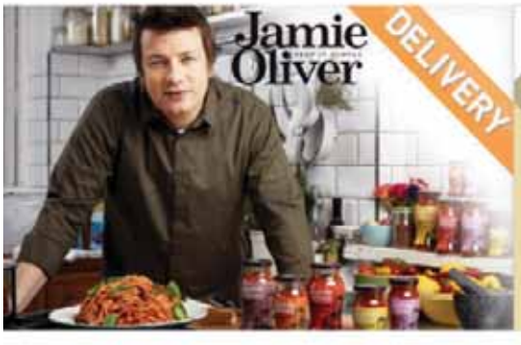

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Giants swing another trade

The Vancouver Giants dipped into the trade pool for the second time in as many days.

One day after shipping 19-year-old defenceman David Musil to the Edmonton Oil Kings, the Giants traded 18-year-old Surrey native Austin Vetterl to the Kootenay Ice for a pair of 17-year-old prospects currently playing in the Alberta Junior Hockey League.

The Giants acquired from the Ice forward Douglas Morris, who has 10 goals and 12 points in 15 games with the Spruce Grove Saints, as well as blue-liner Kyle Krabben, who has two points in six games with the Okotoks Oilers.

The Giants are currently on the road for five games and are 1-2 on the trip, after losing Thursday night to the Medicine Hat Tigers by a score of 5-1.

Kale Kessy, acquired by the Giants earlier this season in a deal with the Tigers, scored the lone Vancouver goal of the evening in his return to Medicine Hat.

Kessy's goal, his third of the season and first as a member of the Giants, got Vancouver on even terms early in the second period.

However, the Tigers scored four unanswered goals in the win. METRO

AHL

Heat set record for fastest goals in win over Marlies

The Abbotsford Heat got a pair of quick short-handed goals — three seconds apart— to earn a 3-0 victory over the Toronto Marlies on Thursday night.

The two goals in three seconds set a new AHL record for fastest two goals scored by one team, previously held by the Worcester IceCats in 2003.

The victory, which comes in a rematch of the 2012 AHL Western Conference semifinal that Toronto won in five games, improves the Heat's record to 5-1-0-2 early on in the 2012-13 American Hockey League season.

Former Vancouver Canucks defenceman Steve McCarthy broke a scoreless deadlock early in the third period with a short-handed goal to give Abbotsford the lead.

Coquitlam product Ben Street gave the Heat a little insurance only three seconds later on a dump-in from centre ice that somehow beat Marlies goaltender Ben Scrivens. METRO

Lions QB Travis Lulay walks on the field at BC Place Thursday. Lulay expects to return from injury to play on Saturday. JENNIFER GAUTHIER/FOR METRO

Lulay expects to shoulder the load

MLS. B.C. Lions QB plans to start final regular-season game, but coach says player's status will be game-time decision

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The secret is out. Then again, maybe it isn't.

The great mystery surrounding the B.C. Lions heading into their regular-season finale on Saturday against the Saskatchewan Roughriders at BC Place is if quarterback Travis Lulay will play, after missing the last two games with a sore throwing shoulder.

"Today was the best day I think I've had, and so that was good," Lulay said after Thursday's practice.

Asked if he was going to start against the Riders, Lulay, the Canadian Football League's reigning most outstanding player, answered with a "Yeah."

"That's been the plan all along, right. Unless something changed that, and it didn't."

Lulay, 29, says his shoulder has gotten progressively better throughout the week, although it was next to impossible to tell during Thursday's session, which was closed to the media save for the final 10 minutes or so.

"I got a couple of deep throws in and felt good," Lulay said. "I put a couple in some smaller windows and those are the things that it's hard to simulate, right, until you get there and you just do it and you're not thinking about it."

Head coach Mike Benevides didn't dispute Lulay's assertion that the shoulder is getting progressively better, but said Lulay's status for Saturday would be a "game-time, warm-up decision."

"I don't want to force anything," Benevides said.

Should Lulay sit against the Riders, it would mean five weeks between his last game action — Oct. 12 against the Hamilton Tiger-Cats — and the Western final scheduled for Nov. 18.

"I do plan to start and go as long as they'll let me go, I guess," said Lulay.

The Lions received other news on the injury front, as well.

Receiver Marco Iannuzzi, sidelined with a concussion after a devastating helmet-to-helmet hit from Tiger-Cats defensive back Dee Webb on Oct. 12, has been cleared to play, according to Benevides.

Arland Bruce (concussion) has not been cleared and is not expected to play against the Riders.

"The head is fine, just a couple of things on the test they were concerned about," Bruce said. "So it's better for me to just be cautious about it and be smart.

"I'm definitely a lion in a cage right now. It's locked up, the keys put somewhere — I don't know where the keys are at."

Revenge

'We owe them one'

The B.C. Lions are 1-0 against the Saskatchewan Roughriders at home this season, but 0-2 against the Green Machine on the road.

"The West is tough," said Lions slot back Arland Bruce, who, because of a concussion, isn't expected to play in Saturday's game against the Riders at BC Place.

"Any time you play a divisional opponent it's going to be a difficult task … and we have a chip on our shoulder with those guys. They knocked us out twice, a couple times at their house. So we owe them one." METRO

4 SPORTS

A Whitecap stems the tide on his depression

MLS. Former English Premier League defender opens up about mental-health issues

Many athletes choose to hide their problems — sometimes with fatal results.

But Andy O'Brien is willing to talk about his.

Even still, the Vancouver Whitecaps defender's depression issues were not always well known — he was disowned by former club Leeds United before the truth came out.

"It was a learning experience," O'Brien said recently. "I'm probably one of the few people — footballers — to come out and say that they've suffered from (depression)."

Then-Leeds manager Simon Grayson vowed that O'Brien, 33, would never play another game for the club after he refused to take the pitch for a game against Burnley in November 2011.

But Leeds backtracked on its position after O'Brien, a dual English-Irish citizen who has played more than 300 matches in the English Premier League and represented Ireland in the 2002 World Cup, sought treatment at the Sporting Chance Clinic.

"We were exceptionally disappointed when Andy refused to play before the Burnley game and felt let down," Leeds said in a news release.

"It is now apparent that there were a number of issues that he was dealing with at that time, which affected him in a way we could not imagine and he was not in a right state of mind to make such decisions."

While the Whitecaps have redeemed themselves from a last-place finish in their 2011 expansion season to become the first Canadian team to qualify for the Major League Soccer playoffs, O'Brien has quietly earned some redemption of his own.

The second half of the MLS regular season marked the first time he has played regularly since his troubles became known.

Whitecaps coach Martin Rennie said the team based its decision to sign O'Brien mainly on his track record.

Rennie praised him for his steady play and his strong communication from central defence.

Vancouver captain Jay DeMerit, who plays alongside O'Brien, also praised his teammate for his battles with health issues and says it shows his character.

"There's always ups and downs in every season that you're going to come through. You have to have that character to bounce back. You have to have that character to keep going — and Andy has that in abundance," DeMerit said.

O'Brien started his fifth straight game and played the full 90 minutes Thursday for the Whitecaps in their 2-1 playoff loss to the Los Angeles Galaxy.

"It means everything to me," O'Brien said of returning to the field on a consistent basis. "It's what you prepare for Monday to Friday. Football is a game about opinions and, sometimes, as hard as you work, you don't play.... But all you can do is give yourself the best opportunity to (get in the lineup.)"

Although the Whitecaps came under heavy criticism for their lack of scoring down the stretch, O'Brien helped the defence stand out. The Whitecaps earned three shutouts — two from scoreless draws — in the four consecutive games that he started.

O'Brien credits strong support from his family with helping him through his troubles.

He looks forward to continuing his career after getting through a very difficult period.

"It's something that I've dealt with," O'Brien said. "I'm enjoying my football a lot more than I was doing, and that bodes well for the future."

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Andy O'Brien of the Vancouver Whitecaps, left, heads the ball against Jeff Parke of the Sounders FC on Aug. 18 in Seattle. OTTO GRUELE JR./GETTY IMAGES FILE

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"If I can offer any help, offer any sort of inspiration to anybody, it's something that I'm quite passionate about doing "

Vancouver Whitecaps defender Andy O'Brien on his battle with depression

A mental-health timeout

The deaths of NHLers Rick Rypien and Wade Belak, who suffered from depression, have raised more awareness among athletes.

- **Breaking down barriers.** O'Brien hopes that sharing his story will prompt others to come forward and get help.
- **Symptoms.** Often symptoms are diverse and can vary on an individual basis, so the best advice for all is to consult your family doctor if you think you may be suffering from depression.

Scott swings away in China

Adam Scott plays a shot on the 14th hole during the first round of the HSBC Champions tournament at Mission Hills Resort Thursday in Shenzhen, China. Scott and Louis Oosthuizen both shot a 7-under 65 Thursday to share a one-shot lead after the opening round.

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Lockout. NHLPA rep suggests cap on escrow

The path to NHL labour peace — and a chance to save the season — is an idea that only number crunchers could love: A cap on escrow.

"If they're willing to cap escrow, there's something to talk about," Mathieu Schneider — Donald Fehr's special assistant at the NHLPA — told the Torstar News Service on Thursday.

"That would definitely be a step toward our direction, but that hasn't been discussed."

The two sides have no plans for face-to-face negotiations.

"The comment (from Schneider) is news to me, but the concept isn't," said NHL deputy commissioner Bill Daly.

"The subject has never been raised across the table to us, either in the form of a proposal or otherwise."

The idea of a cap on escrow has been an under-reported part of these negotiations, largely because both math and the definition of escrow are involved.

Schneider's acknowledgment that players might continue to accept escrow — perhaps as the best way to make sure current contracts are fully honoured — provides a road map as to how the NHL and NHLPA might find the route between their hard-line positions.

"Escrow is a necessary evil under the salary-cap system," said Schneider. "But whether players' (salaries) are rolled back through the face value of the contracts, or through escrow, a rollback is a rollback."

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Splitting dollars

Escrow is a percentage of a player's contract that is put aside every year.

- If the league hits revenue targets, the money is repaid. If not, the teams are due a share of the escrow.
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- NHLers, through the last seven years of their CBA, lost on average about 3.5 per cent of their salaries through escrow.

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CFL. Owens sets record as Argos oust Ticats

Chad Owens broke the CFL's single-season all-purpose yards record but it was Swayze Waters' 51-yard field goal on the game's final play that earned the short-handed Toronto Argonauts a wild 43-40 win over Hamilton on Thursday night and eliminated the Tiger-Cats from playoff contention.

Toronto (9-9) rested 10 starters — including quarterback Ricky Ray — and linebacker Brandon Isaac served a one-game suspension for an illegal hit last weekend against Saskatchewan's Darian Durant.

But that didn't deter the Argo subs, who took control early by surging to a stunning 20-3 first-quarter advantage before rallying before a season-best Rogers Centre gathering of 27,283.

The Ticats (6-12) played all of their regulars, and with good reason: They desperately needed the win to keep their slim playoff hopes alive. But Hamilton continually shot itself in the foot against the Argos B-team — which played veteran Jarious Jackson and rookies Trevor Harris and Zach Collaros at quarterback in the contest, with Collaros's 13-yard TD pass to Sammy Tranks putting the home team ahead 37-26 at 3:38 of the fourth.

Burris pulled Hamilton to within 40-33 with 2:47 remaining with a three-yard TD strike to Avon Cobourne. After two incompletions that took just 26 seconds by Collaros, the Ticats got the ball at the Toronto 39-yard following a 35-yard punt return by Chris Williams with 2:15 to play.

Burris and Williams then hooked up on a five-yard touchdown pass — Burris's fourth of the night, giving him a career-high 43 this season — that tied the score 40-40 with 1:10 remaining.

But Collaros took over at the Toronto 42 with a minute remaining and marched the Argos to the Hamilton 44 to set up Waters' winning boot.

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Chad Owens rushes down the field on Thursday night in Toronto.

STEVE RUSSELL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Will change do Bombers good?

Final season at Canad Inns took swagger out of Winnipeg club; Stampeders quarterback spot no longer up for grabs; Tillman's trade taking its toll

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5 Trading places: Bombers leave old barn

As this dismal season winds down for the Bombers, one has to hope their demons will be exorcised with the demolition of Canad Inns Stadium. While it has housed many great Bombers teams since the 1950s, no club is more in need of a change of scenery than the Blue and Gold.

4 Pivotal chance for Als backup

With first place locked up, the Als will start backup QB Adrian McPherson to close out the regular season in Winnipeg on Saturday. McPherson completed only two of five passes this season, but if the 29-year-old wants to one day assume 40-year-old Anthony Calvillo's starting job, he had better start showing his potential. No better time to start than this weekend.

3 Full marks for Riders in 2012

No matter where the Riders finish this season, the year has been a success under first-year head coach Corey Chamblin. The Riders need a win in Vancouver to finish above .500, but coming off a 5-13 campaign in 2011, a return to the playoffs is an achievement no matter what happens in November.

2 It's Glenn's team from here on in

Stamps QB Drew Tate looked fine in his return from shoulder surgery last week, but this is now Kevin Glenn's team. The veteran QB saved the Stamps' season, passed for more than 4,000 yards, and piloted the CFL's most complete offence into a home playoff date Nov. 11.

1 Lions should bring best vs. Saskatchewan

The Lions remain the CFL's top team heading into the final week of the season, despite the beat-down in Cowtown last week. No team wants to limp into the playoffs, so expect a more complete effort in their regular-season wrap-up against the Riders.

6 Verdict in on Ray trade

Esks GM Eric Tillman wanted us to wait until November to assess his Ricky Ray-for-Steven Jyles trade, providing everyone a full season to evaluate whether his young QB deserves the starting role in Edmonton. Well, Mr. Tillman, it's now November, and Jyles is hardly a factor anymore.... Your trade SUCKS.

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Horoscopes

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
Travel plans and social events may be disrupted today but that may not be a bad thing. You seem to be torn in which direction you should be moving, but do you really have to move anywhere?

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
Common sense could fly out the window under the influence of the moon's eclipse of Jupiter and you could easily find yourself out of pocket by the end of the day. Think before you act — and don't be so wasteful.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
Others may say you are being too cautious and maybe you are but if your instincts tell you to think more and act less, you must listen. Jupiter may be in your sign but you don't have to take risks.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
Try not to let your anxieties get the better of you. You are sure to be worried about something today but that does not mean you cannot control your fears. Focus on the positives and pretend the negatives don't exist.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
Today's cosmic events will get your pulse racing but you must not take foolish risks, especially where friendships are concerned. Think before you act and, if you do make a mistake, correct it right away.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Keep things simple and don't overreact. That applies to all areas of your life because if things get out of hand in one place they will get out of hand all over. Tread especially carefully when dealing with your employer.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Today's moon-Jupiter link will encourage you to open your mouth when you should probably keep it closed. You are entitled to your opinions, of course, but it would help tremendously if they were backed up by facts.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
You may find it hard to keep what you know to yourself today. You are bursting to let everyone know, which is not like you at all. Your rivals could easily find ways to profit from what you tell them.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Your emotions seem to be all over the place at the moment, but that's better than holding it all in and pretending you have no feelings at all. Let partners and loved ones know why you are so wound up.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Take life as it comes over the next 24 hours and don't take anything or anyone (including yourself) too seriously. Look at it this way: Ten years from now who is going to know or care?

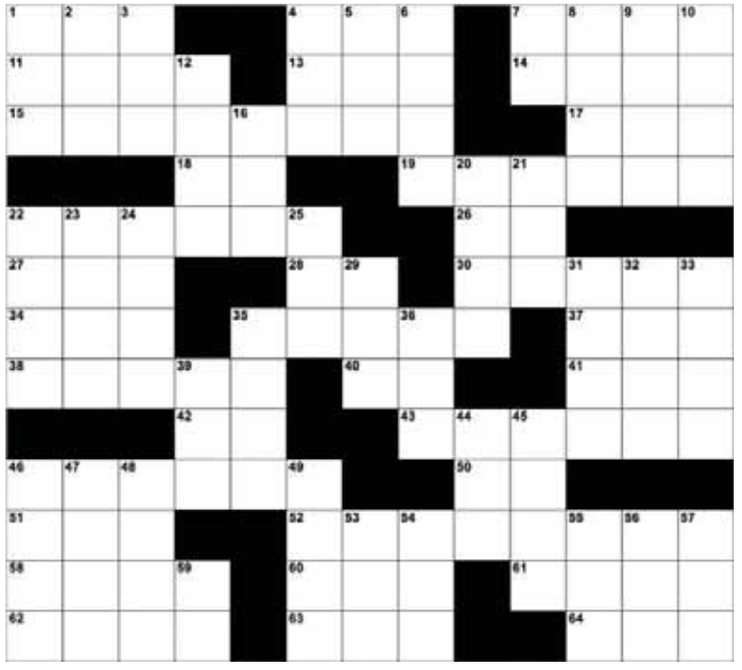
♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Some kind of success or breakthrough is likely today or over the weekend, most likely on the work front. What have you done to deserve so much fortune? Who knows? Who cares! Just enjoy it while you can.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
Don't allow yourself to feel guilty about what happens to other people. You are not responsible for their woes and have every right to be happy even though some may be suffering. Smile — and the world will smile with you.

SALLY BROMPTON

Canadian Crossword

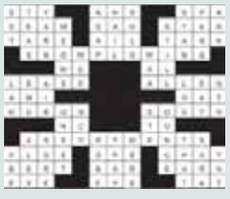
BY BETTY MARTIN



Across
1. Apiece
4. Word heard at an auction
7. July birthstone
11. Affirm
13. A Gershwin
14. On the Pacific Princess
15. Taped previously
17. Nightmare street
18. Commercial
19. Baseball and Golf
22. Night time television selection
26. Ready – Not
27. Fishing apparatus
28. Whose Line Is — Anyway?
30. Courtroom drama
34. American Music Awards (abbr.)
35. Math calculation
37. — Life to Live
38. Office clerks
40. "— Officer and a Gentleman"
41. Countdown number
42. Battery size
43. Canadian capital
46. Trample
50. Model railroad gauge
51. Type of talk
52. Travel destinations
58. Lagers
60. Compass reading (abbr.)
61. Prong
62. Camping necessity
63. Goal
64. Consumed

Down
1. Golf term
2. Night before
3. Basement room
4. E-Bay requirement
5. Anger
6. Moms and —
7. Egyptian Sun God
8. Consumer
9. Holds up pants
10. Sweet potatoes
12. Stray
16. Star of Stargate: SG-1 (init.)
20. Kitchen utensils
21. Hockey great
22. Mild curse
23. Italian capital
24. Actor Sandler
25. "To —, With Love"
29. Mid afternoon social
31. Small amount
32. Afresh
33. Singer/actress Horne
35. PDQ
36. Year, in Spain
39. Actress Dawber
44. Apex
45. Whistle
46. Tiff
47. Before phone or vision
48. — Mike with Mike Bullard
49. Lucid
53. Country motel
54. Autumn colour
55. Inlet
56. Dynamite
57. Take a look
59. – John's Newfoundland

Yesterday's Crossword



What's online

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.

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How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

	6		8		2		1	
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Yesterday's Sudoku

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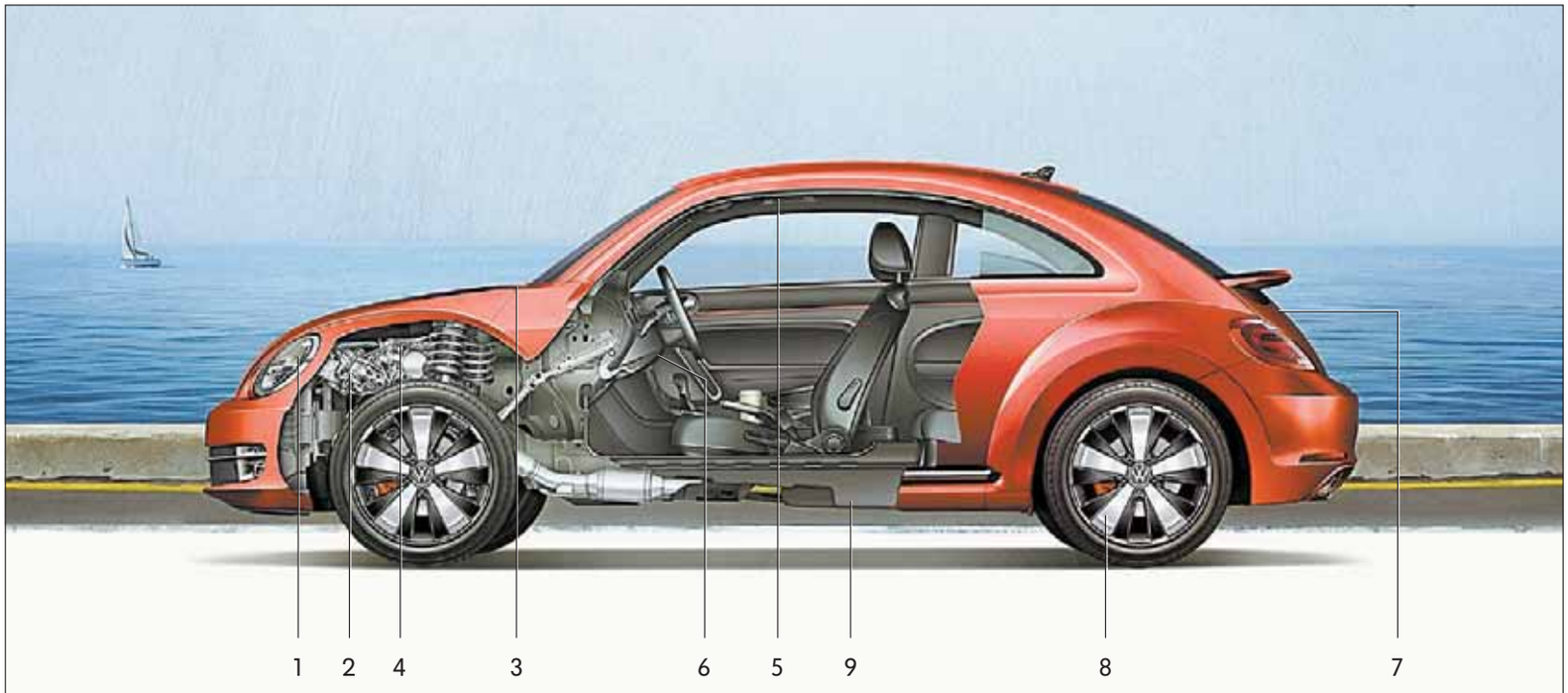

THE BEETLE

We've hidden the missing parts in today's paper. Can you find them all?

1 – Bi-Xenon headlights with AFS

2 – 2.0 TSI 200-horsepower engine

3 – _____

4 – _____

5 – Available power sunroof

6 – _____

7 – _____

8 – 18" alloy wheels

9 – _____

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Answers: **3** – Invisible wipers, **4** – Yaw Rate Sensor, **6** – LEDs, **7** – Passenger side gas cap, **9** – Underbody shield

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1. VOLKSWAGEN
2. WOLFSBURG
3. GERMAN
4. ENGINEERING
5. AFFORDABLE
6. YAW RATE SENSOR
7. LED LIGHTS
8. TOUAREG
9. PASSAT
10. JETTA
11. GOLF
12. TIGUAN
13. BEETLE
14. CLEAN DIESEL
15. UNDERBODY
16. AUTO DEFOGGING
17. LASER SEAM
18. WELDING
19. WINDSHIELD
20. WIPERS
21. QUIET CABIN
22. INNOVATIVE
23. FUN
24. EXCITING
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INCLUDES Kihei accom near the beach.

Kauai Air + 7 Nights — from $1157
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Air + 7 Nights — from $1219
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USA

Palm Springs
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